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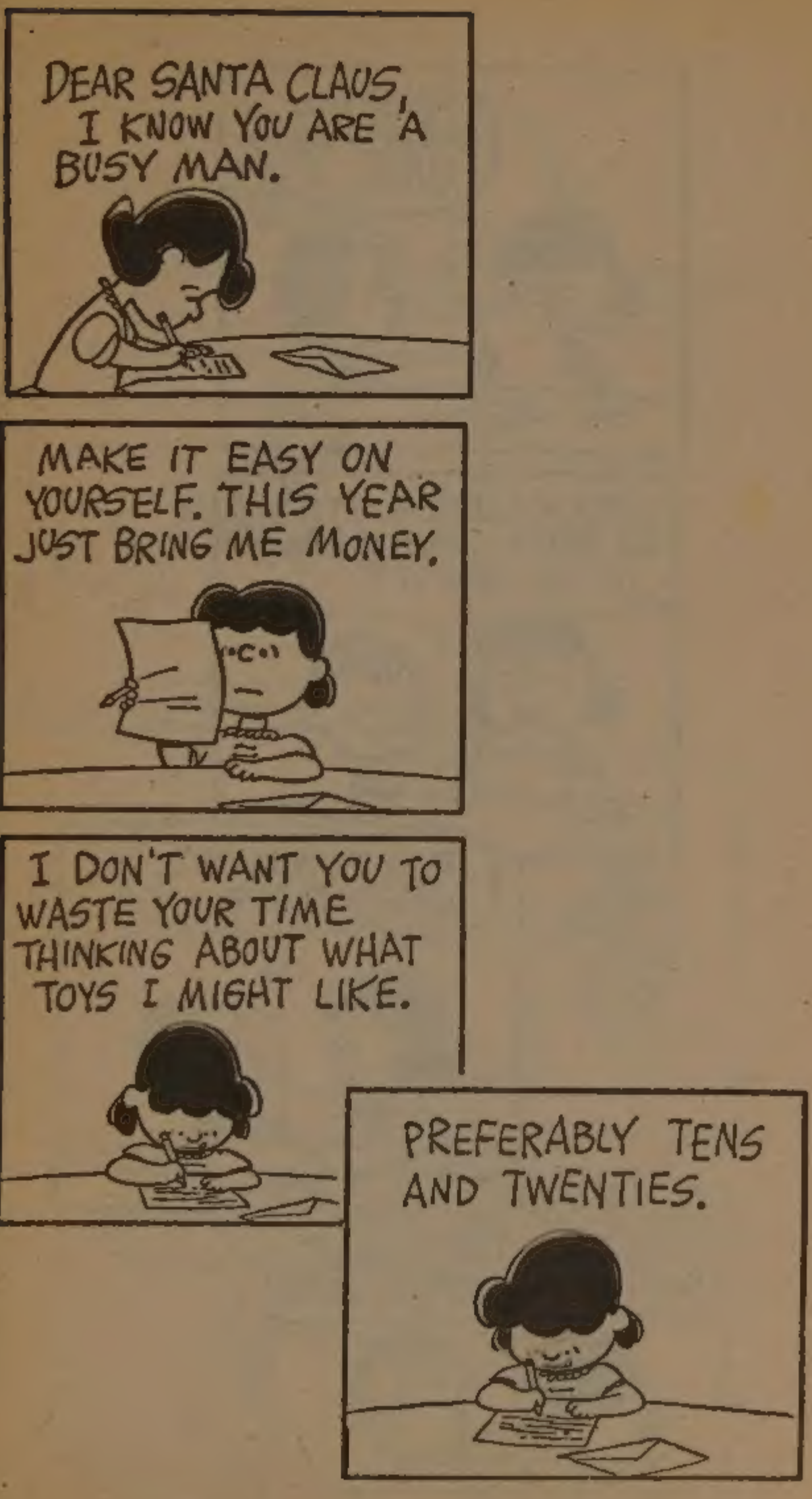
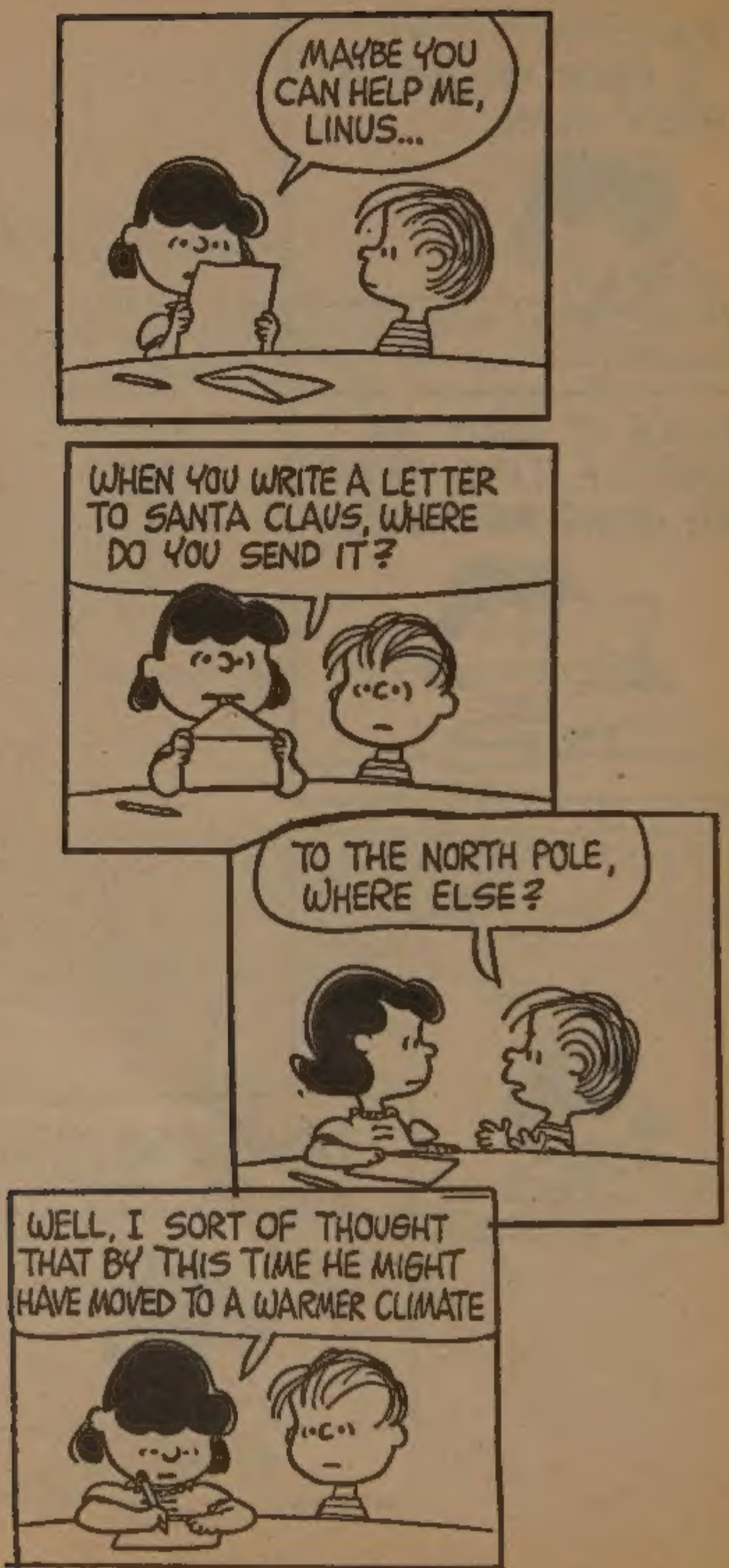
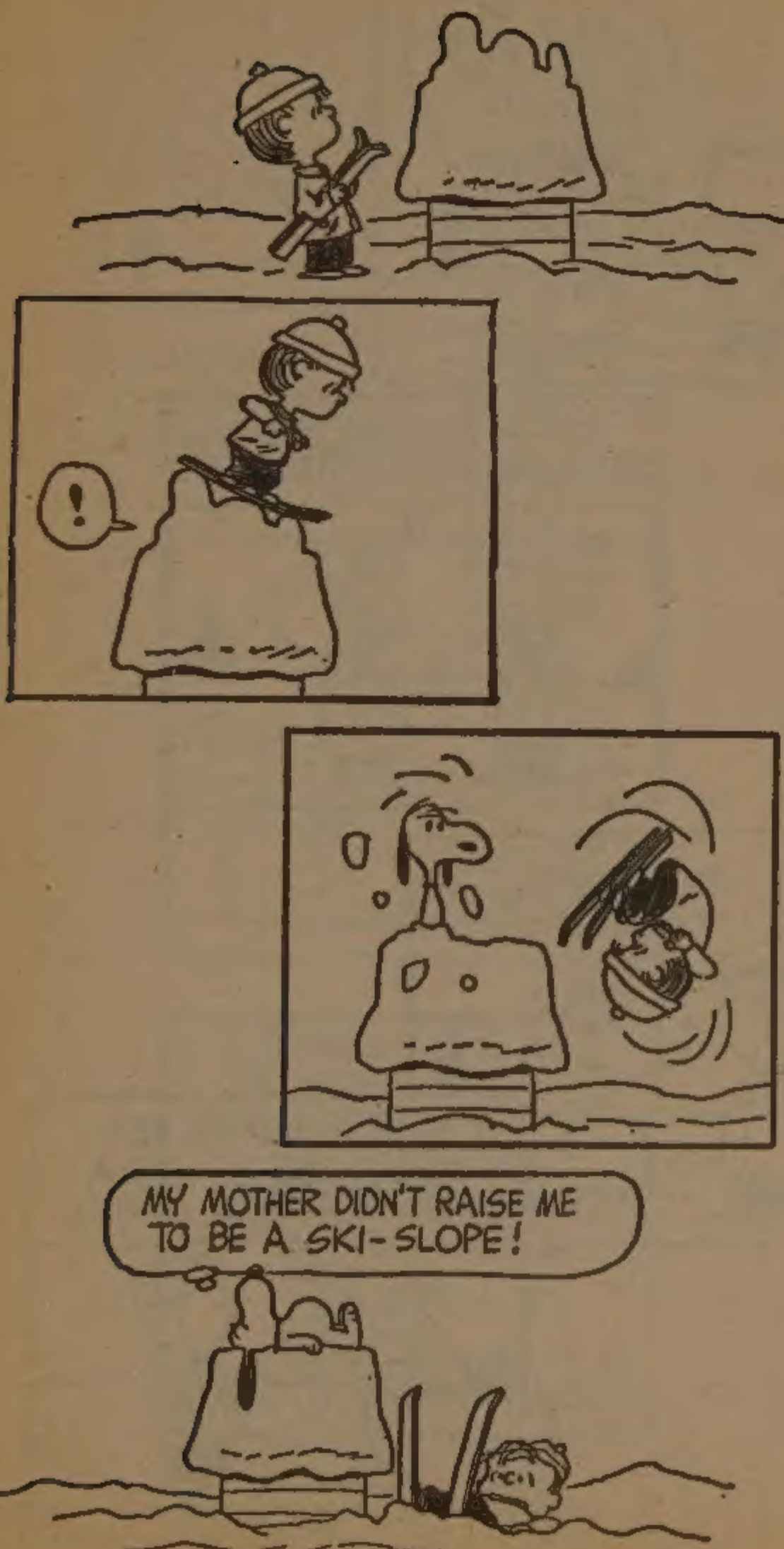

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I KNOW YOU ARE A BUSY MAN.
MAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELF. THIS YEAR JUST BRING ME MONEY.
I DON'T WANT YOU TO WASTE YOUR TIME THINKING ABOUT WHAT TOYS I MIGHT LIKE.
PREFERABLY TENS AND TWENTIES.


MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME, LINUS...
WHEN YOU WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS, WHERE DO YOU SEND IT?
TO THE NORTH POLE, WHERE ELSE?
WELL, I SORT OF THOUGHT THAT BY THIS TIME HE MIGHT HAVE MOVED TO A WARMER CLIMATE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MY MOTHER DIDN'T RAISE ME TO BE A SKI-SLOPE!

HE'LL BE LANDING ON TOP OF THE ROOF, YOU SAY?
WITH AN OVERLOADED SLED AND EIGHT REINDEER?
BOY, I DON'T KNOW....
I HAVE A FEELING HE'S GOING TO WISH HE HAD A LONGER LANDING STRIP!

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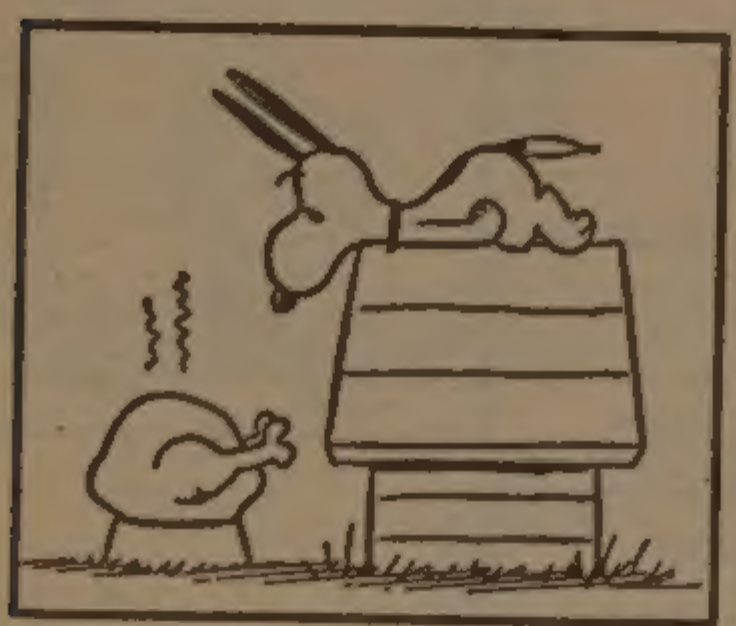
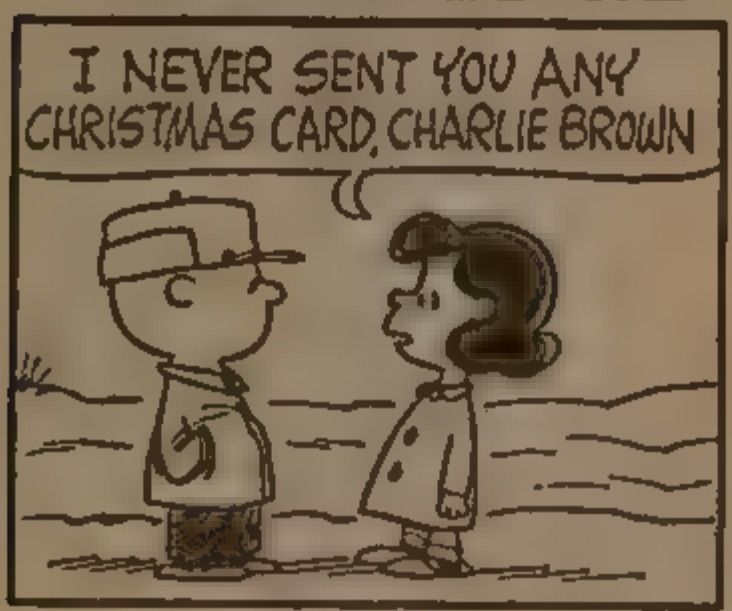


HAPPINESS IS A THOUGHTFUL FRIEND!
Merry Christmas

DEAR GRAMPA, I APPRECIATED THE AIRPLANE YOU SENT, AND
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
OH, RATS!
I HATE WRITING "THANK YOU" LETTERS FOR TOYS THAT I'VE ALREADY BROKEN!

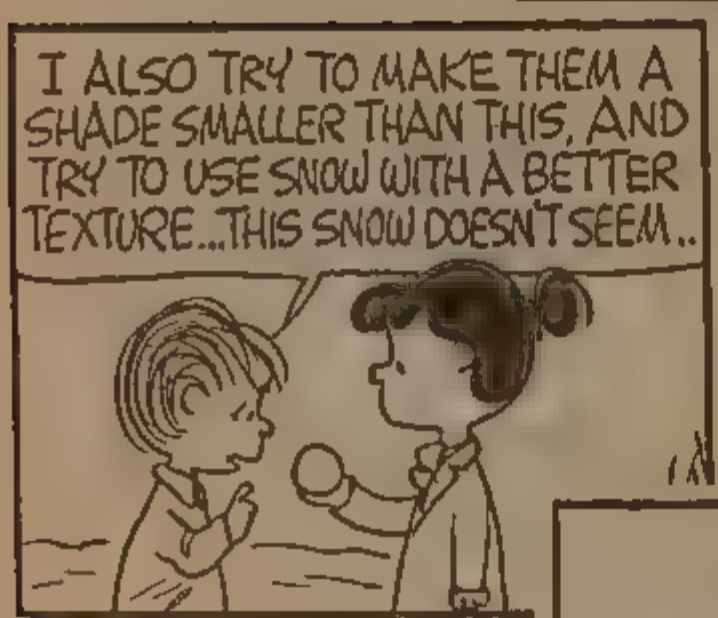
THANK YOU FOR THE CHRISTMAS CARD YOU SENT ME, LUCY

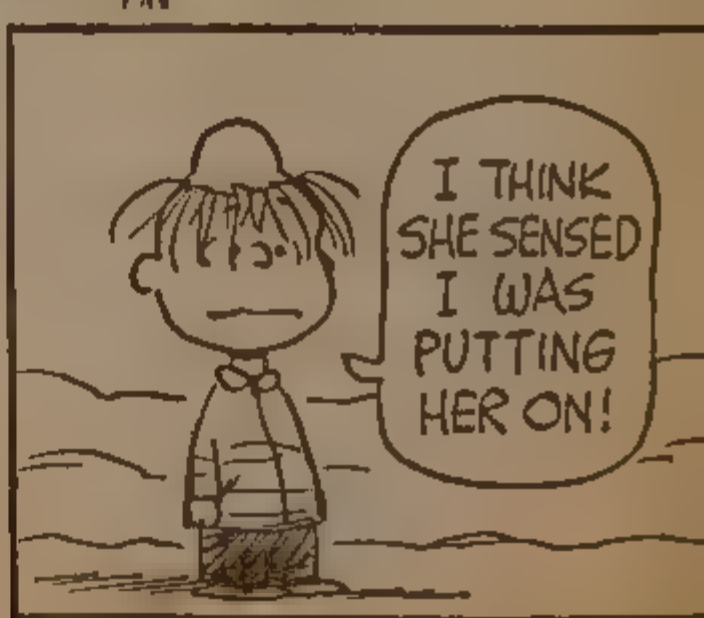

I NEVER SENT YOU ANY CHRISTMAS CARD, CHARLIE BROWN

DON'T YOU KNOW SARCASM WHEN YOU HEAR IT?!

DID YOU THROW THIS SNOWBALL AT ME?

GEE, I DON'T THINK SO...THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE KIND I MAKE..I USUALLY PAT THEM A LITTLE MORE FIRMLY TO INSURE ACCURATE FLIGHT...


I ALSO TRY TO MAKE THEM A SHADE SMALLER THAN THIS, AND TRY TO USE SNOW WITH A BETTER TEXTURE...THIS SNOW DOESN'T SEEM..

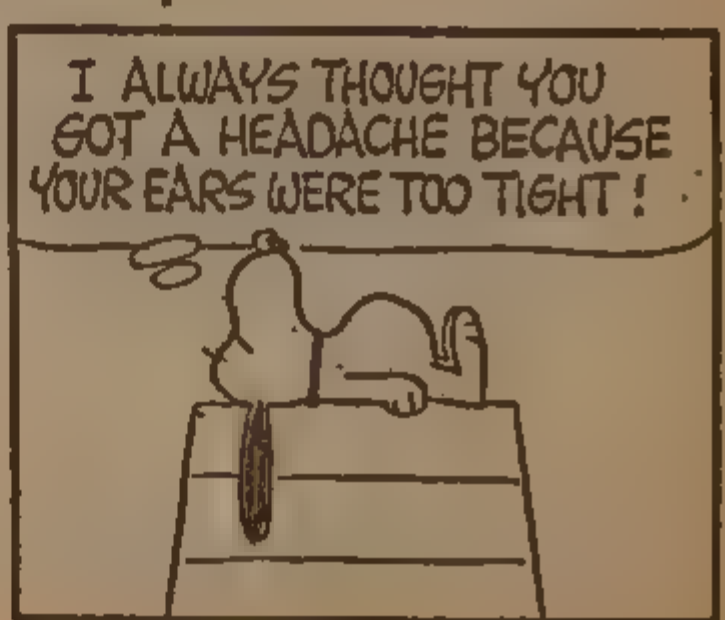

I THINK SHE SENSED I WAS PUTTING HER ON!

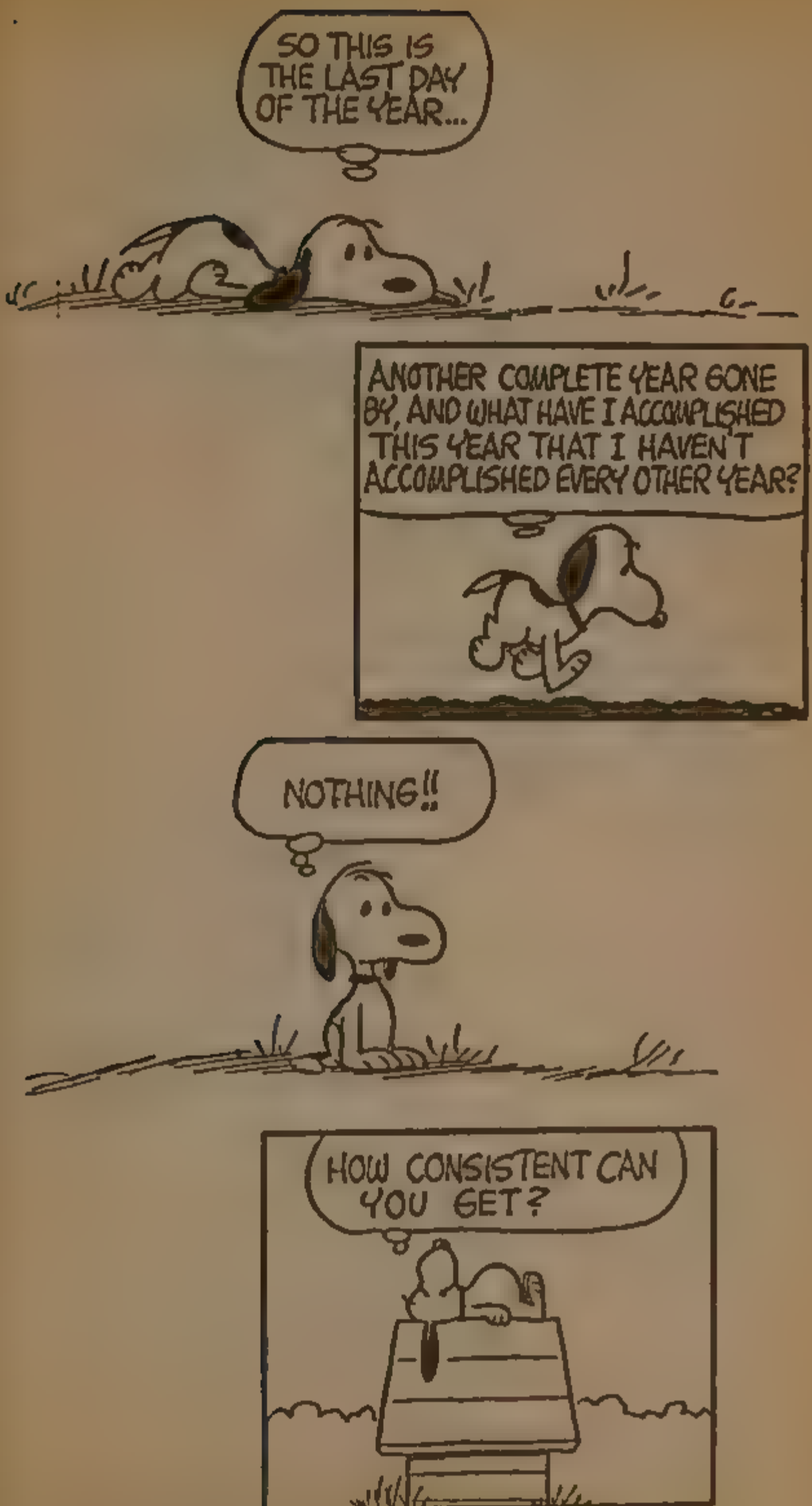
I'M THE BEST SPELLER IN OUR CLASS
THERE'S NO ONE WHO IS EVEN CLOSE TO BEING AS GOOD A SPELLER AS I AM
WHEN I GET BIG I'M GOING TO GET A JOB SPELLING!

SNOOPY HAS A HEADACHE.

HE PROBABLY PICKED UP A COLD SOME PLACE...

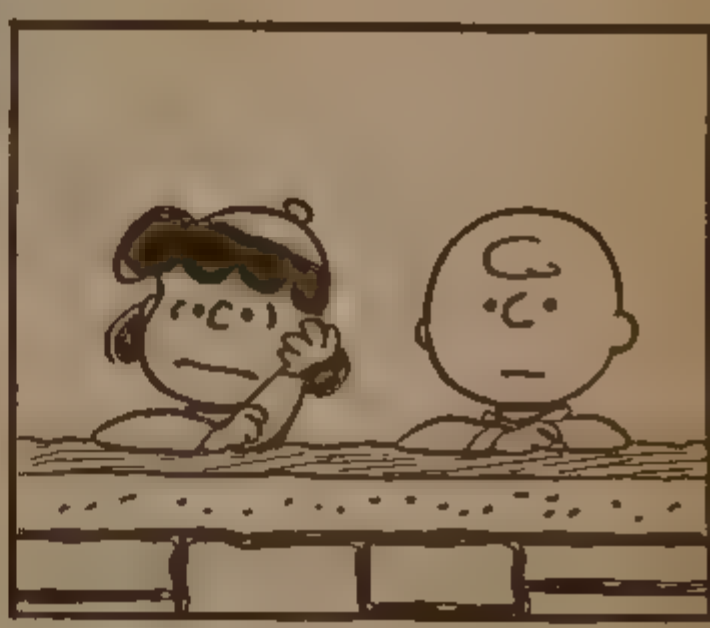
THAT SOUNDS REASONABLE


I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU GOT A HEADACHE BECAUSE YOUR EARS WERE TOO TIGHT!


SO THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR...
ANOTHER COMPLETE YEAR GONE BY, AND WHAT HAVE I ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR THAT I HAVEN'T ACCOMPLISHED EVERY OTHER YEAR?
NOTHING!!
HOW CONSISTENT CAN YOU GET?

THE YEARS GO BY TOO FAST...

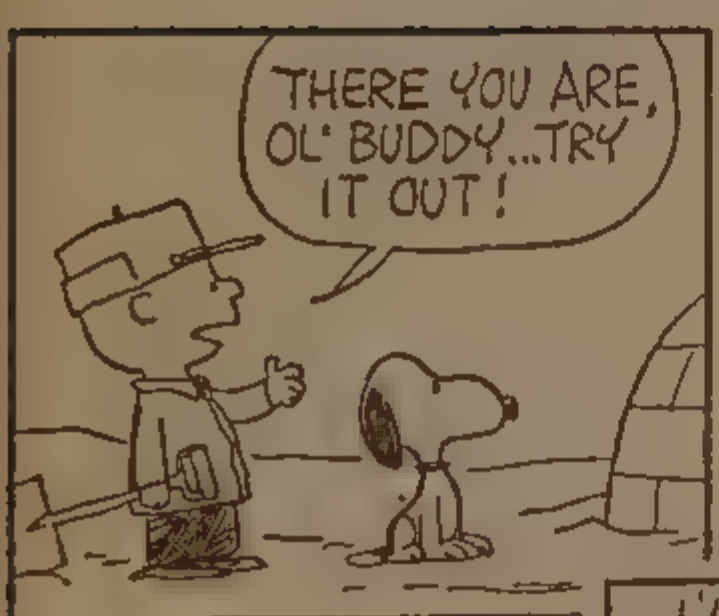
THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD THAN EVER BEFORE, BUT THERE'S LESS TIME TO DO THINGS..

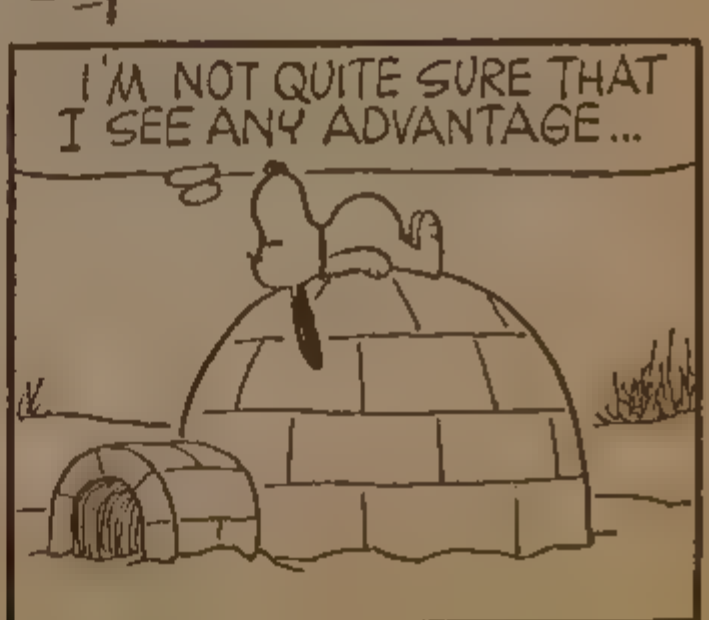


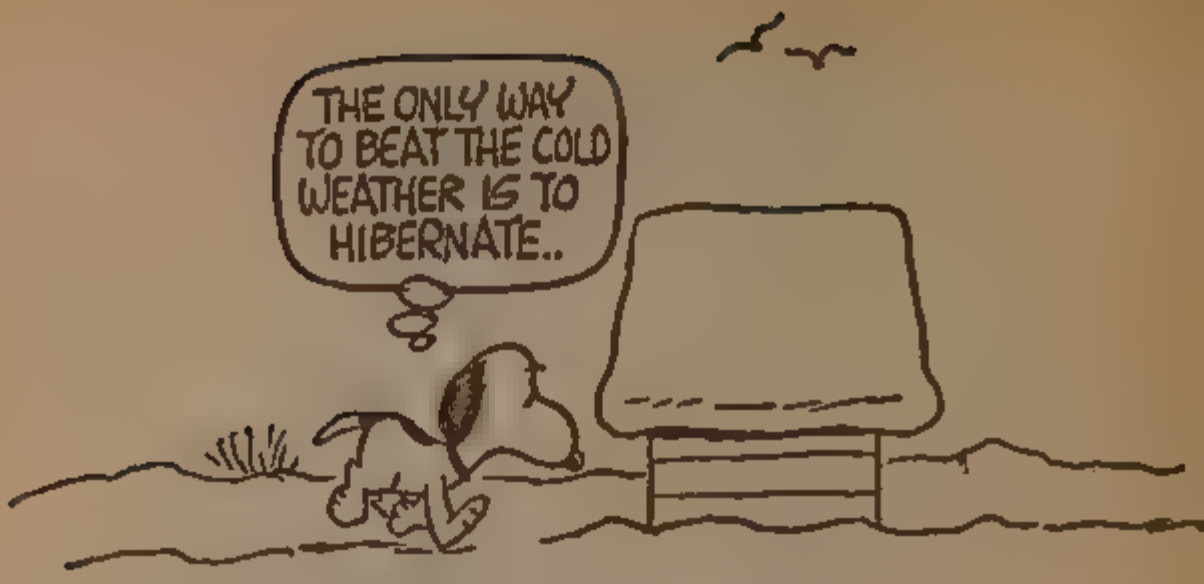
WE NEED BIGGER YEARS!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO BUILD FOR YOU? AN IGLOO!

I THINK THIS WILL BE JUST THE THING FOR YOU TO HAVE DURING THE COLD WINTER MONTHS...

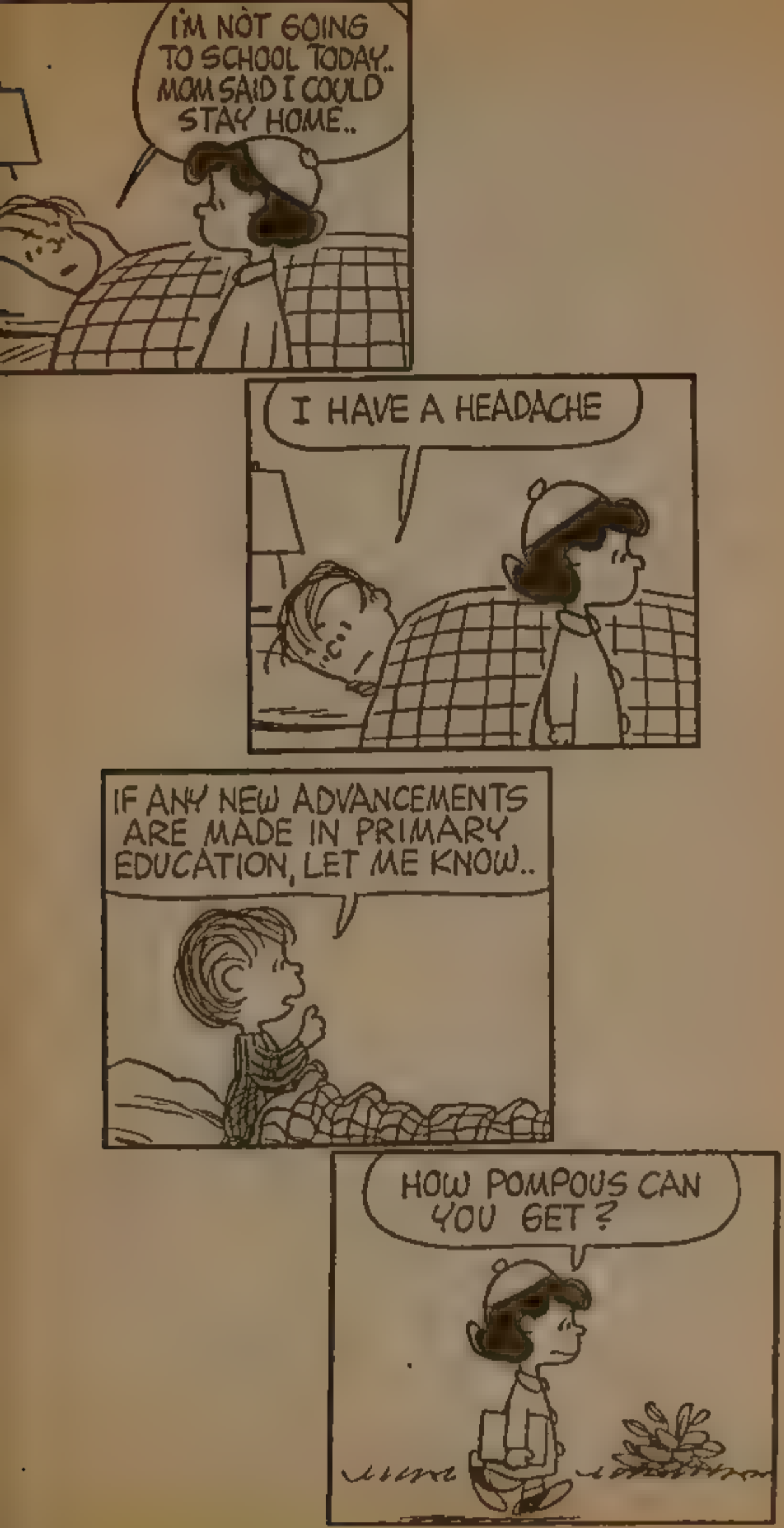

THERE YOU ARE, OL' BUDDY...TRY IT OUT!

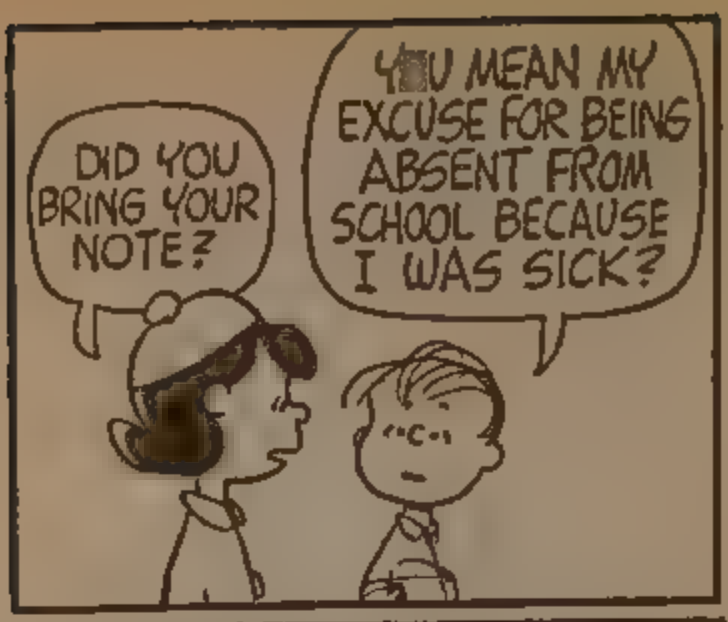

I'M NOT QUITE SURE THAT I SEE ANY ADVANTAGE...

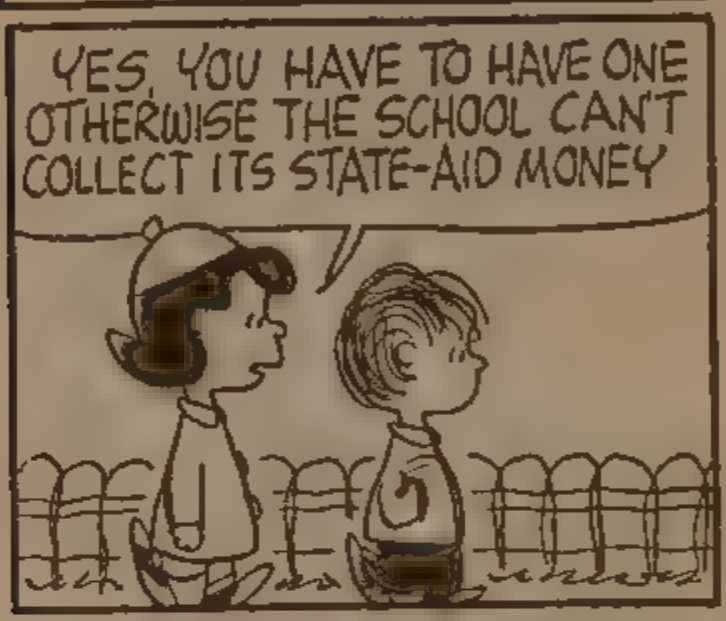

THE ONLY WAY TO BEAT THE COLD WEATHER IS TO HIBERNATE..

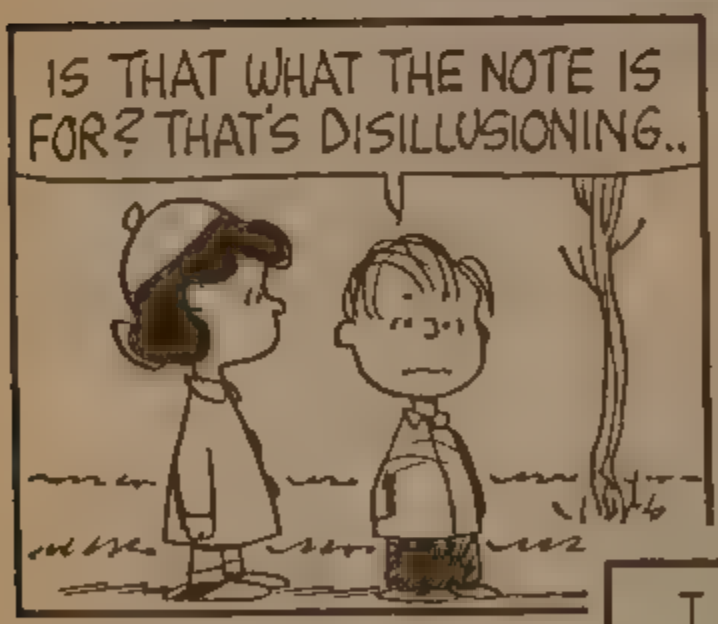
I WILL NOW SETTLE DOWN IN MY DEN, AND NOT COME OUT UNTIL....

SUPPERTIME!


I'M NOT GOING TO SCHOOL TODAY.. MOM SAID I COULD STAY HOME..
I HAVE A HEADACHE
IF ANY NEW ADVANCEMENTS ARE MADE IN PRIMARY EDUCATION, LET ME KNOW..
HOW POMPOUS CAN YOU GET?


DID YOU BRING YOUR NOTE?
YOU MEAN MY EXCUSE FOR BEING ABSENT FROM SCHOOL BECAUSE I WAS SICK?

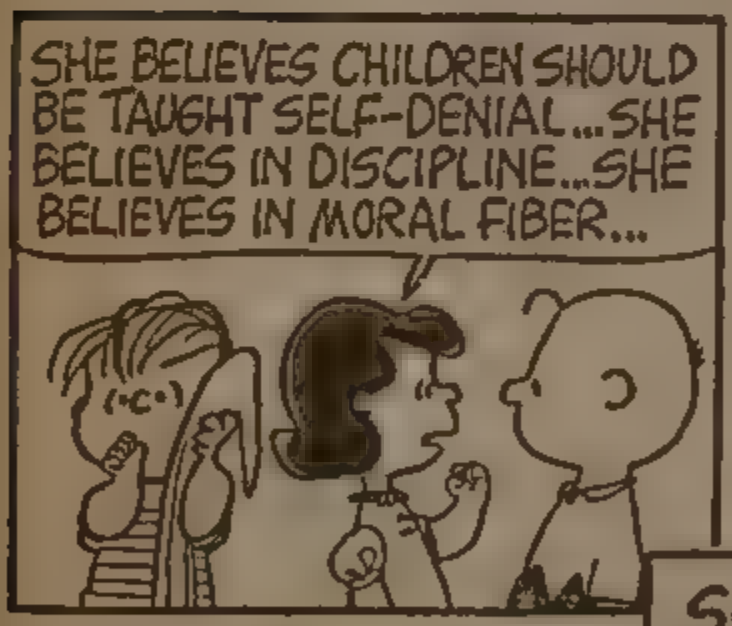

YES, YOU HAVE TO HAVE ONE OTHERWISE THE SCHOOL CAN'T COLLECT ITS STATE-AID MONEY


IS THAT WHAT THE NOTE IS FOR? THAT'S DISILLUSIONING..

I THOUGHT THEY WERE INTERESTED IN WHETHER OR NOT I WAS FEELING BETTER!

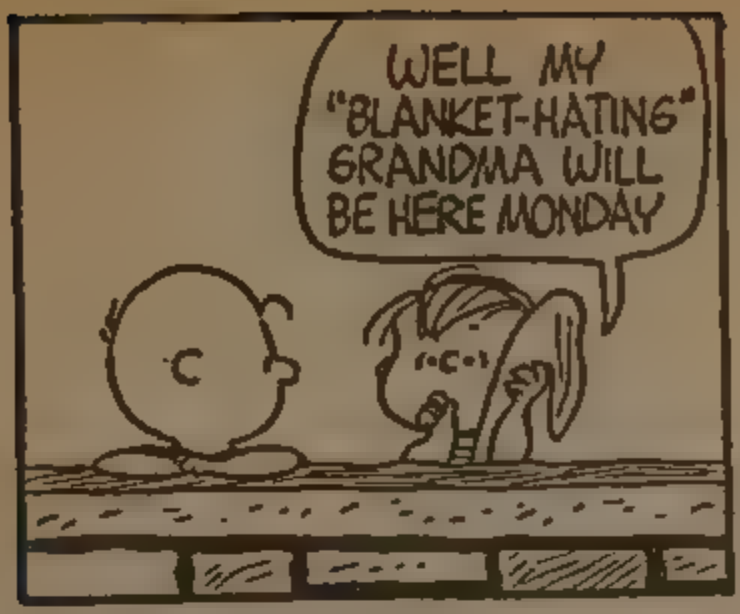
OH, NO!
OH, YES!

OUR "BLANKET-HATING" GRANDMA IS COMING TO VISIT US..SHE ALWAYS TRIES TO GET LINUS TO GIVE UP HIS BLANKET


SHE BELIEVES CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT SELF-DENIAL...SHE BELIEVES IN DISCIPLINE...SHE BELIEVES IN MORAL FIBER...

SHE BELIEVES IN BUTTING INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS!!!

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO, CHARLIE BROWN?
MY "BLANKET-HATING" GRANDMA IS COMING TO VISIT US...SHE'LL BE ON ME THE FIRST THING ABOUT THIS BLANKET...SHE'LL HOUND ME TO DEATH...
SHE SAYS SHE RAISED FIVE CHILDREN OF HER OWN, AND THEY DIDN'T HAVE BLANKETS AND NO GRANDCHILD OF HERS IS GOING TO HAVE A BLANKET EITHER!
MAYBE SHE'S CALMED DOWN SINCE THE LAST TIME SHE WAS HERE...
MAYBE THE MOON WILL FALL OUT OF THE SKY!


WELL MY "BLANKET-HATING" GRANDMA WILL BE HERE MONDAY

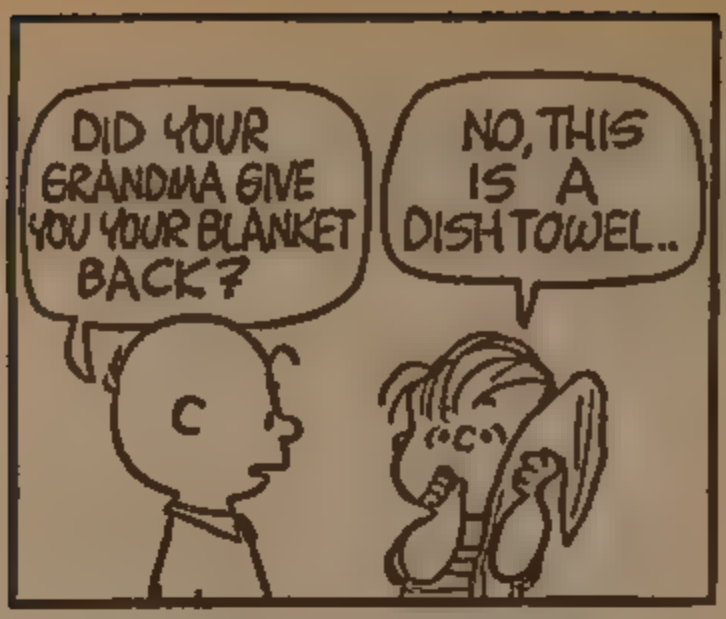
CAN'T YOU HIDE YOUR BLANKET BEFORE SHE COMES?
NO, I'VE GOT TO LET HER TAKE IT AWAY FROM ME..

THIS WILL MAKE HER FEEL SHE HAS ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING

SHE NEEDS UNDERSTANDING

IT HAPPENED, CHARLIE BROWN! IT HAPPENED JUST LIKE I SAID IT WOULD!
MY "BLANKET-HATING" GRANDMA CAME TODAY! SHE NO SOONER GOT IN THE HOUSE WHEN SHE TOOK MY BLANKET AWAY!
SHE GAVE ME A DOLLAR TO MAKE UP FOR IT, BUT I'M GONNA LOOK AWFULLY SILLY SUCKING MY THUMB AND HOLDING A DOLLAR.
YES, I THINK YOU ARE...
AND I DON'T FEEL VERY SECURE, EITHER!

WHEN PEOPLE TAKE AWAY A CHILD'S SECURITY-BLANKET, THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT IT REALLY DOES...
I HAVE DIFFICULTY BREATHING... I FEEL ALL CHOKED UP... I THINK IT EVEN AFFECTS MY...
BUMP!
VISION!

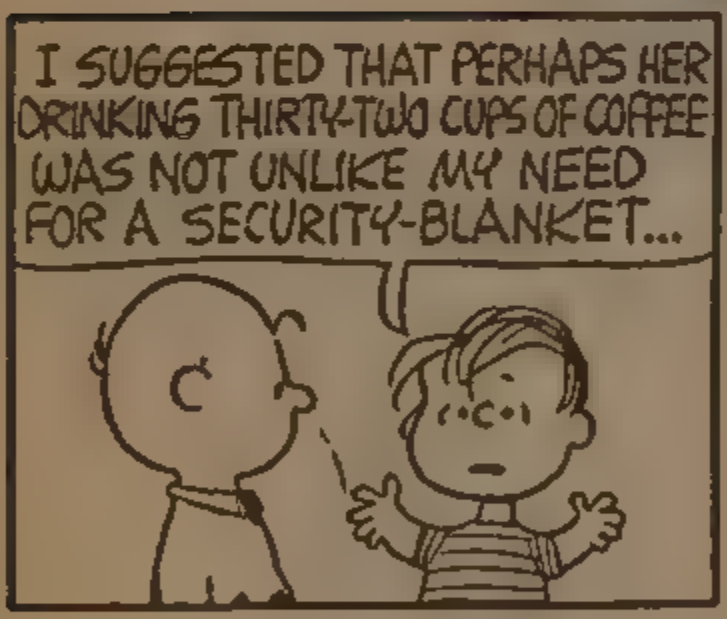

DID YOUR GRANDMA GIVE YOU YOUR BLANKET BACK?
NO, THIS IS A DISHTOWEL..

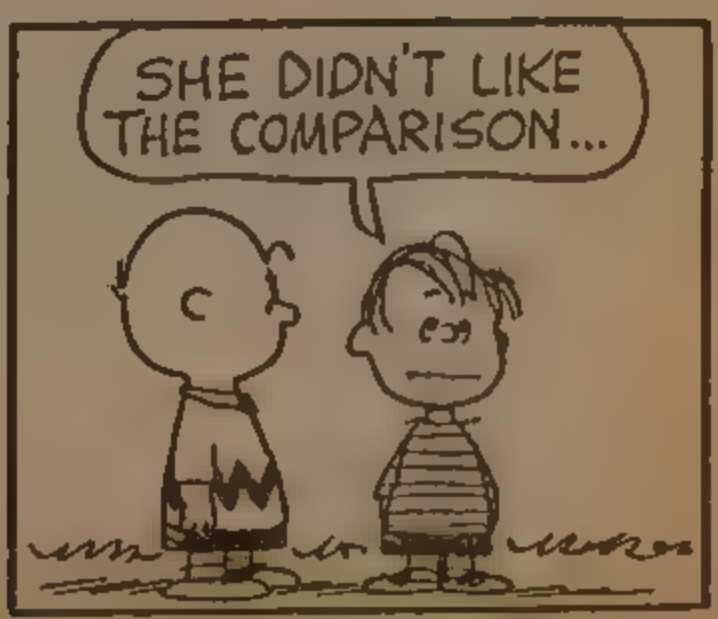
IT WORKS PRETTY WELL ALTHOUGH IT DOES HAVE ITS...

...DRAWBACKS!

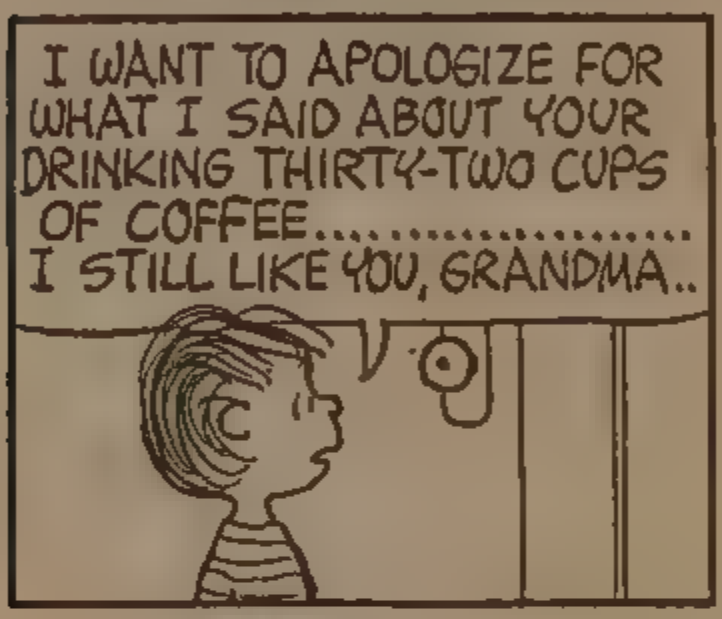
I GUESS I TALK TOO MUCH..
MY MOM IS MAD AT ME...MY GRANDMA IS MAD AT ME...EVERYONE IS MAD AT ME..

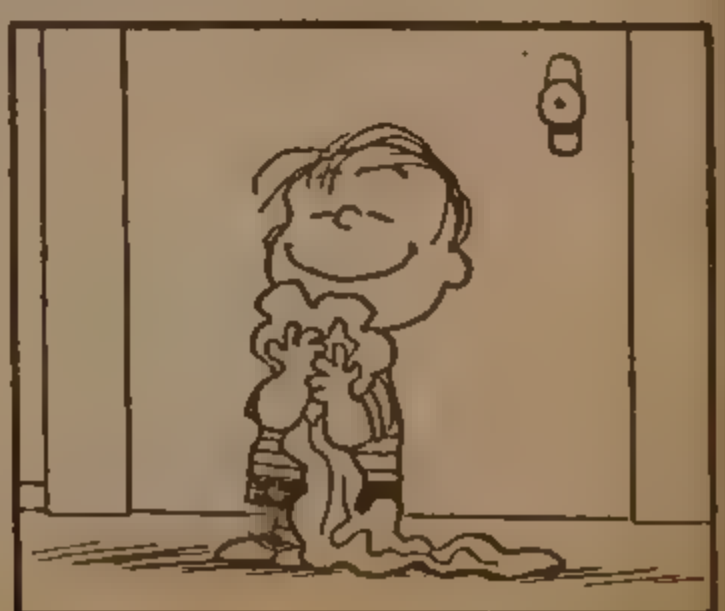
YESTERDAY MY GRANDMA DRANK THIRTY-TWO CUPS OF COFFEE... I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID ANYTHING....


I SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS HER DRINKING THIRTY-TWO CUPS OF COFFEE WAS NOT UNLIKE MY NEED FOR A SECURITY-BLANKET...


SHE DIDN'T LIKE THE COMPARISON...

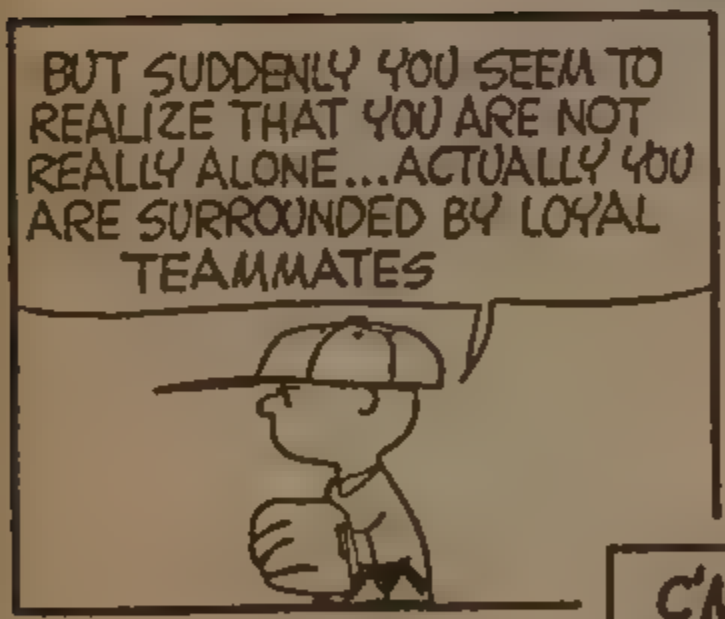
GRANDMA... I WANT TO APOLOGIZE..

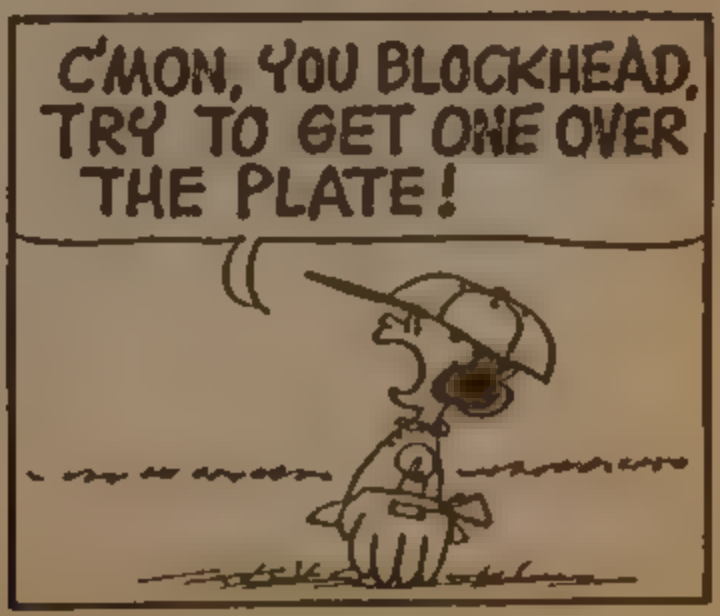

I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT I SAID ABOUT YOUR DRINKING THIRTY-TWO CUPS OF COFFEE..... I STILL LIKE YOU, GRANDMA..



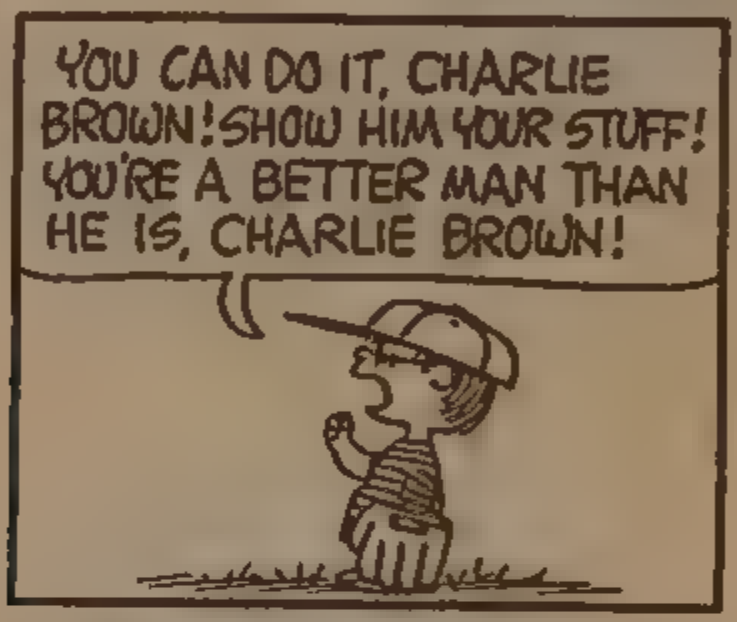
IT'S VERY LONELY OUT HERE ON THE PITCHER'S MOUND...

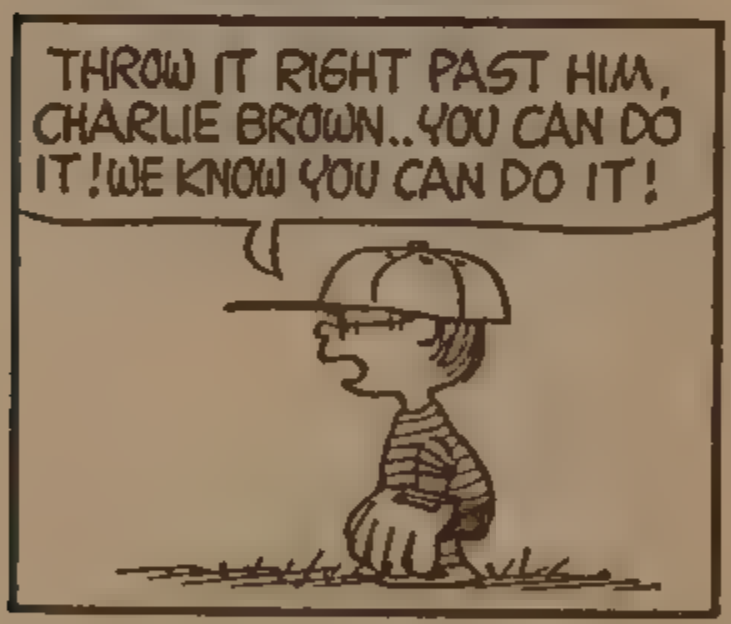
IT'S HARD SOMETIMES TO BEAR ALL THIS RESPONSIBILITY...


BUT SUDDENLY YOU SEEM TO REALIZE THAT YOU ARE NOT REALLY ALONE...ACTUALLY YOU ARE SURROUNDED BY LOYAL TEAMMATES


C'MON, YOU BLOCKHEAD, TRY TO GET ONE OVER THE PLATE!

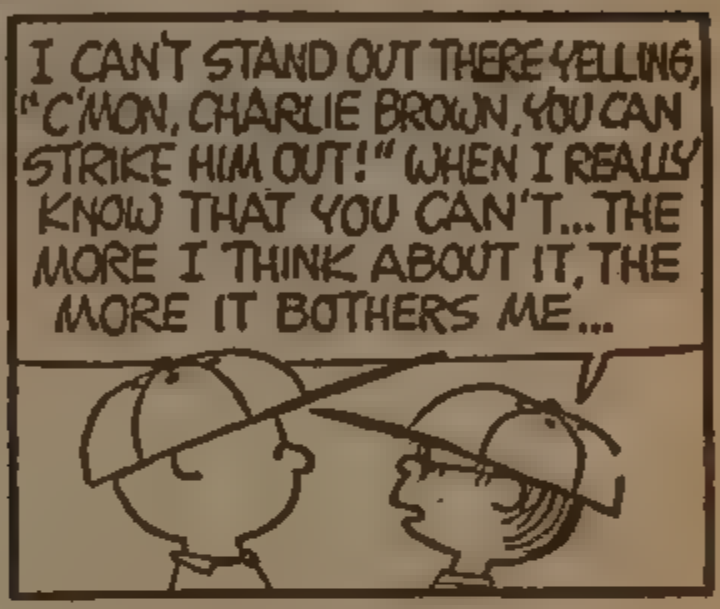
C'MON, CHARLIE BROWN, PITCH IT TO HIM, BOY!


YOU CAN DO IT, CHARLIE BROWN! SHOW HIM YOUR STUFF! YOU'RE A BETTER MAN THAN HE IS, CHARLIE BROWN!

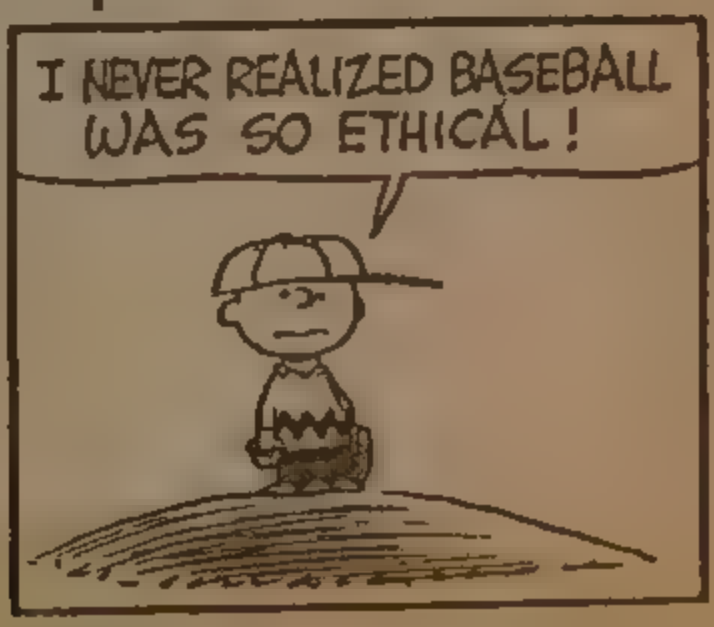

THROW IT RIGHT PAST HIM, CHARLIE BROWN..YOU CAN DO IT! WE KNOW YOU CAN DO IT!

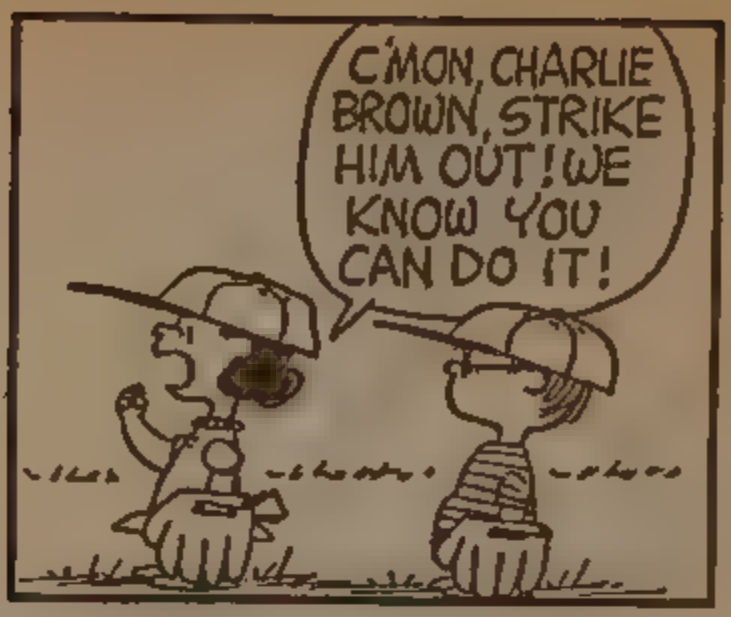
BOY, AM I A HYPOCRITE!

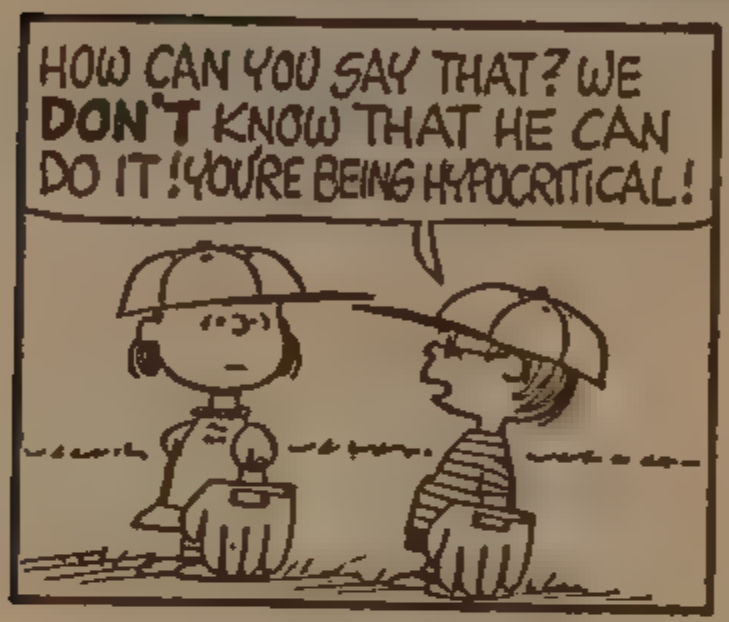
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, CHARLIE BROWN...

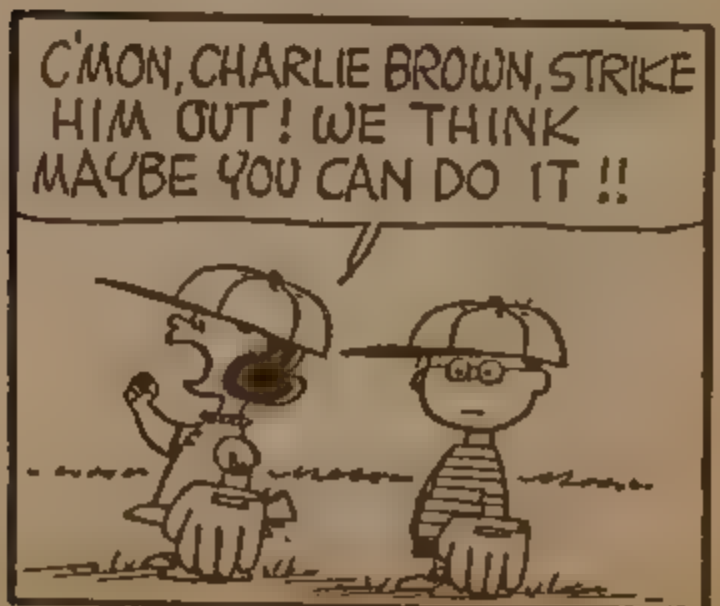

I CAN'T STAND OUT THERE YELLING, "C'MON, CHARLIE BROWN, YOU CAN STRIKE HIM OUT!" WHEN I REALLY KNOW THAT YOU CAN'T... THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THE MORE IT BOTHERS ME...

IT'S SORT OF A CONSCIENCE PROBLEM


I NEVER REALIZED BASEBALL WAS SO ETHICAL!

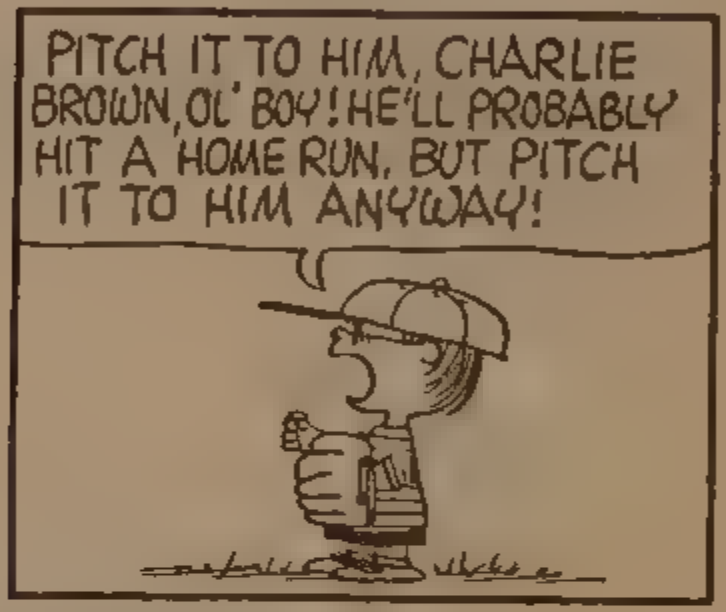

C'MON, CHARLIE BROWN, STRIKE HIM OUT! WE KNOW YOU CAN DO IT!

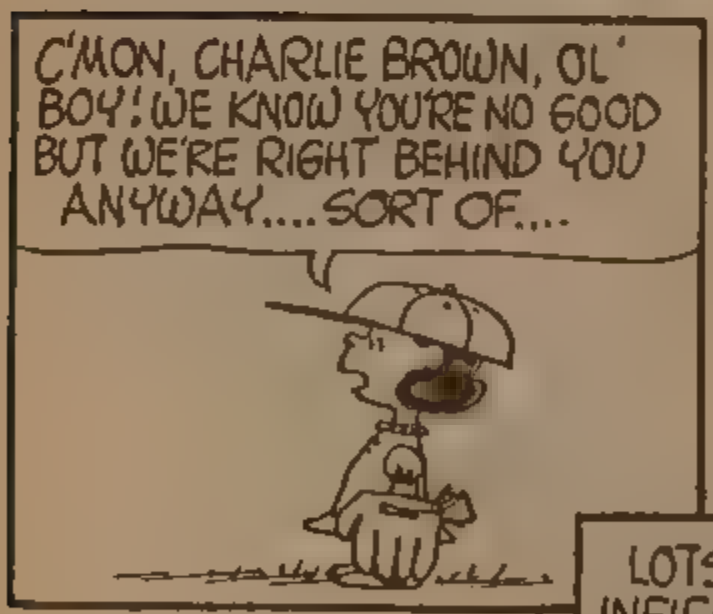

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT? WE DON'T KNOW THAT HE CAN DO IT! YOU'RE BEING HYPOCRITICAL!


C'MON, CHARLIE BROWN, STRIKE HIM OUT! WE THINK MAYBE YOU CAN DO IT!!

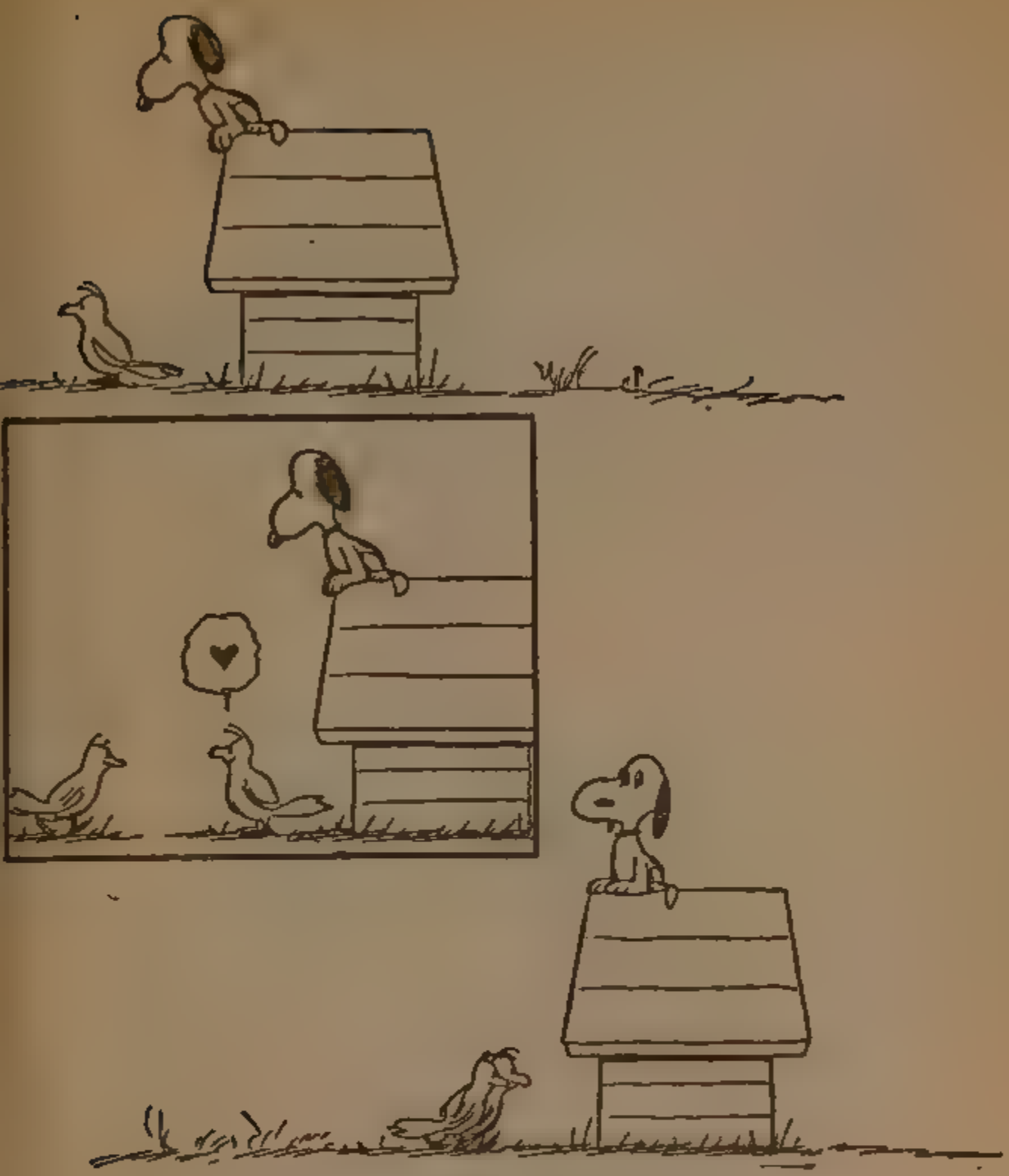
I THINK LINUS IS RIGHT, CHARLIE BROWN...
WE CAN'T STAND OUT THERE IN THE FIELD YELLING, "C'MON, CHARLIE BROWN, YOU CAN DO IT!" WHEN WE REALLY KNOW YOU CAN'T DO IT!
YOU'RE MAKING US ALL INTO HYPOCRITES!
BASEBALL IS SUPPOSED TO BUILD CHARACTER, NOT TEAR IT DOWN!

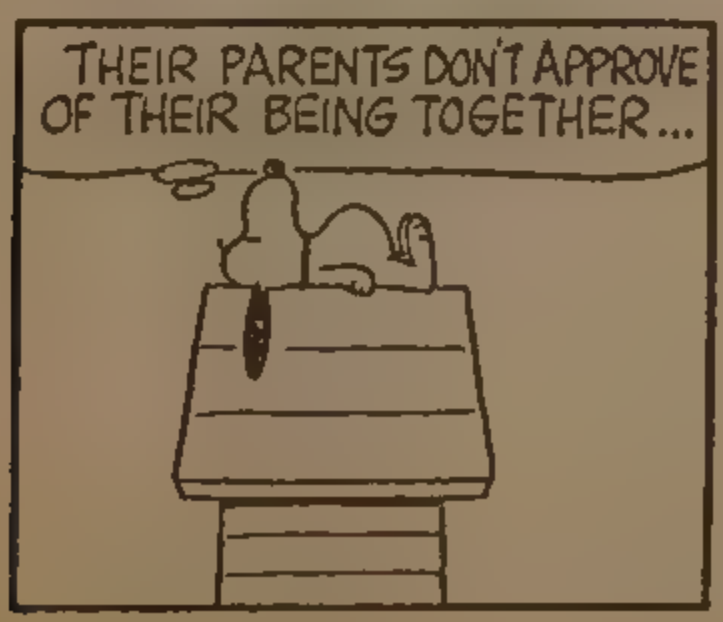
C'MON, CHARLIE BROWN, WE'RE NOT REALLY EXPECTING MUCH, BUT WE CAN HOPE!


PITCH IT TO HIM, CHARLIE BROWN, OL' BOY! HE'LL PROBABLY HIT A HOME RUN, BUT PITCH IT TO HIM ANYWAY!


C'MON, CHARLIE BROWN, OL' BOY! WE KNOW YOU'RE NO GOOD BUT WE'RE RIGHT BEHIND YOU ANYWAY.... SORT OF....

LOTS OF CHATTER IN THE INFIELD IS VERY INSPIRING TO A PITCHER!




THEIR PARENTS DON'T APPROVE OF THEIR BEING TOGETHER...

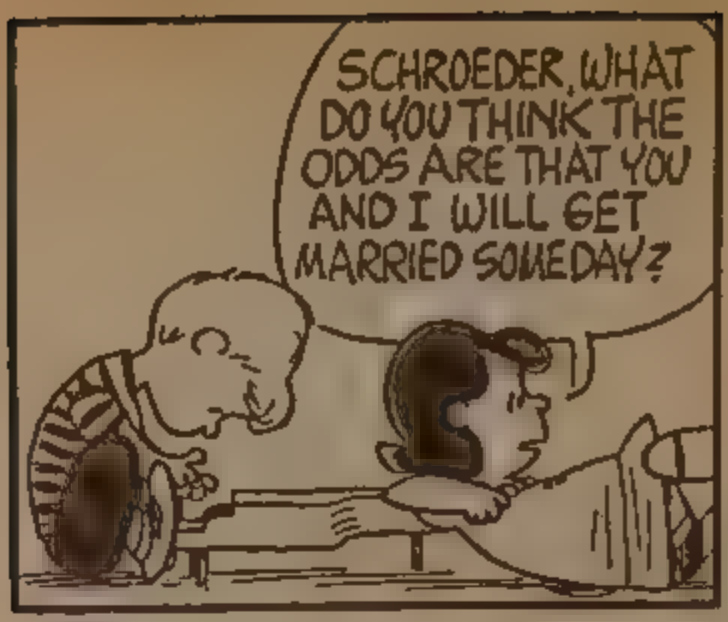
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
YES, I UNDERSTAND! YOU DON'T HAVE TO YELL AT ME!
PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT...PERHAPS I SHOULDN'T YELL AT YOU SO MUCH, BUT I FEEL THAT IF I TALKED TO YOU QUIETLY AS I AM DOING NOW,...
YOU'D NEVER LISTEN!

CAN YOU ANSWER A QUESTION FOR ME, SCHROEDER?

I'LL TRY
WELL, IF YOU AND I EVER GET MARRIED, DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT ME BY PLAYING THE PIANO?

LET'S LOOK AT IT THIS WAY.. IN THE FIRST PLACE....

THAT'S JUST WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF!



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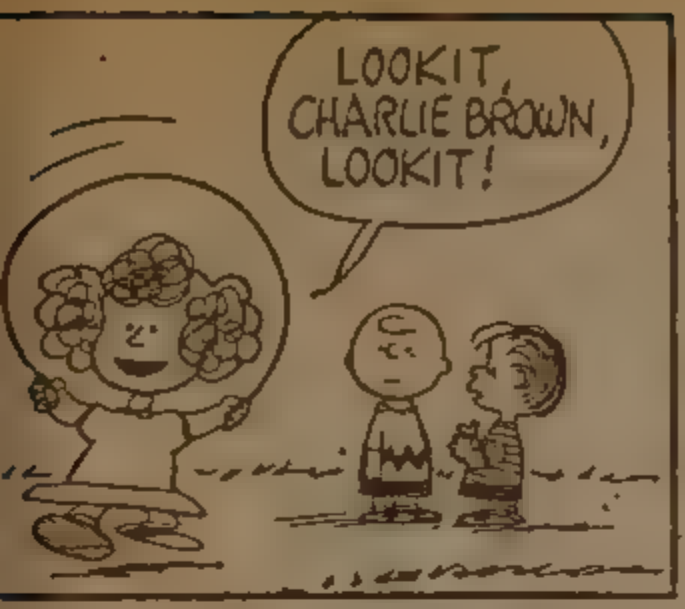

LOOKIT, CHARLIE BROWN, LOOKIT!

LOOK AT ME JUMP ROPE! LOOKIT... LOOKIT... LOOKIT...

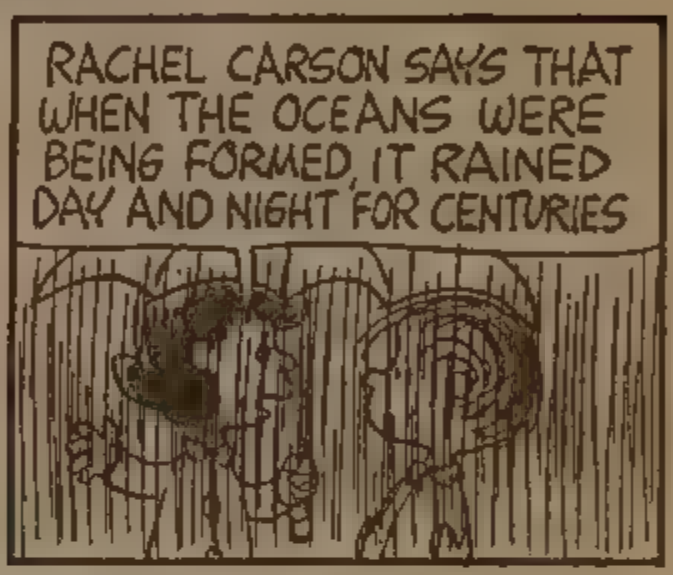
I'M LOOKITING!

"LOOKITING"?

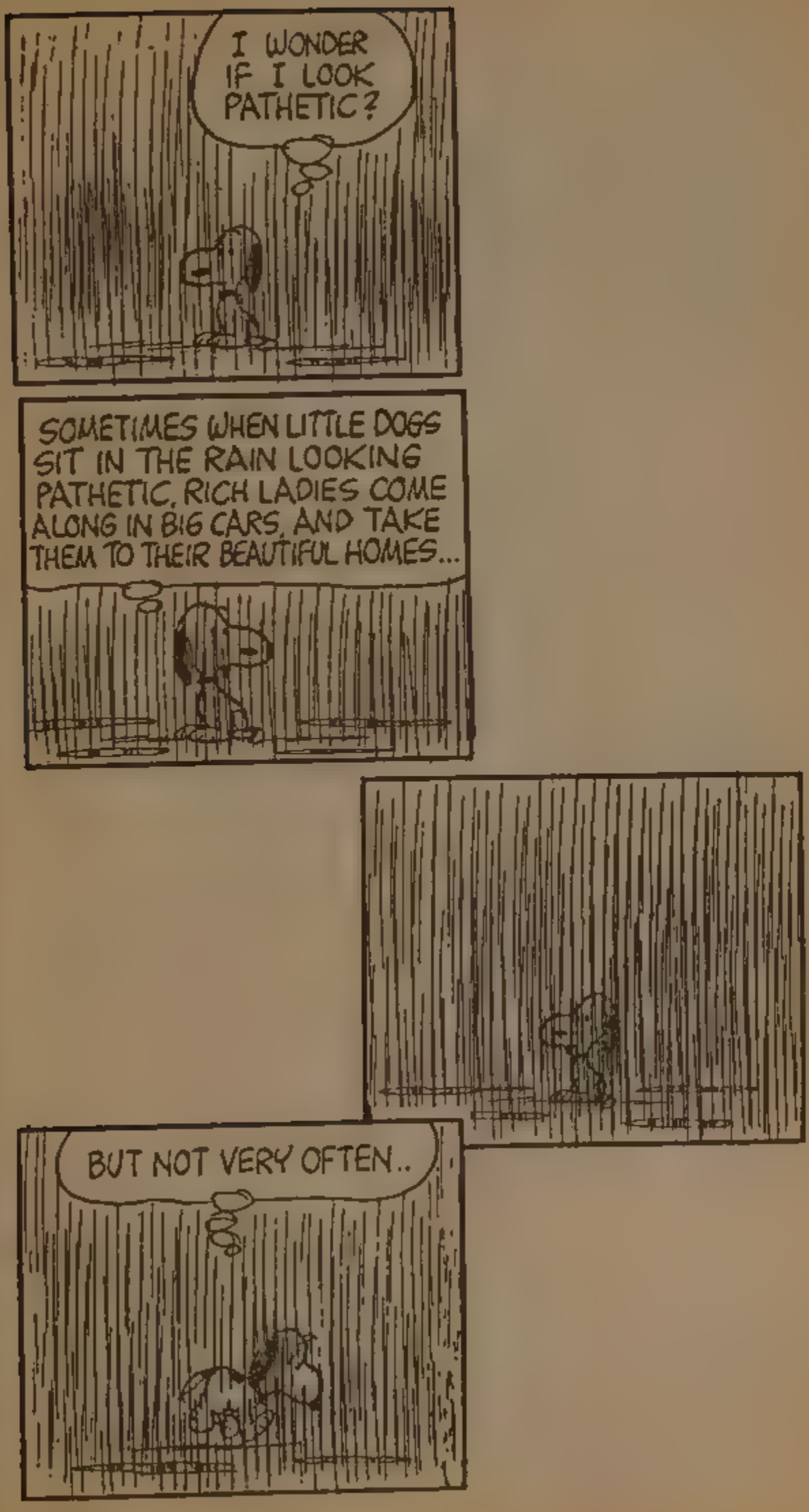
SNAP
I KNEW THAT LATCH WOULD NEVER HOLD!

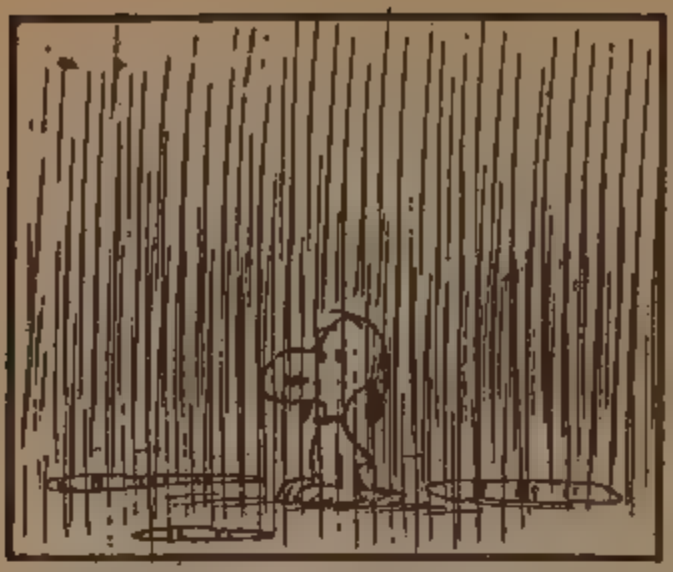
YOU CAN STOP WORRYING, SCHROEDER..
I'M NOT GOING TO TALK TO YOU ANY MORE ABOUT MARRIAGE
MY AUNT MARIAN MARRIED A TRUMPET PLAYER, AND SHE SAYS ONE MUSICIAN IN THE FAMILY IS ENOUGH!
HURRAY FOR AUNT MARIAN!

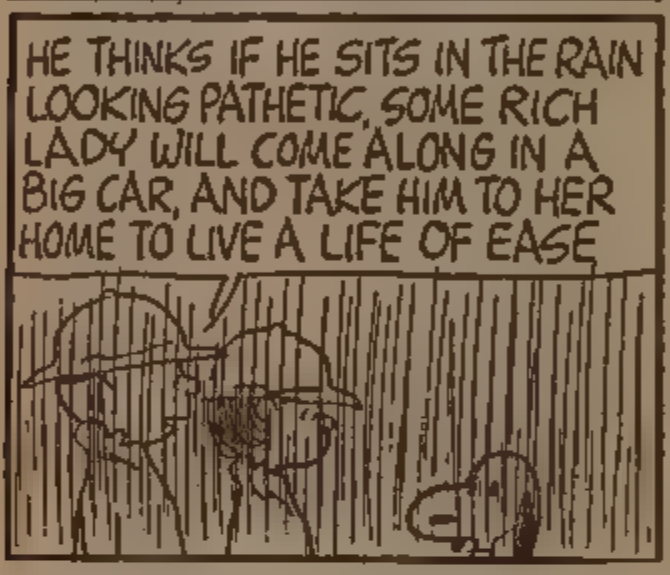
YOU THINK THIS IS A LOT OF RAIN?

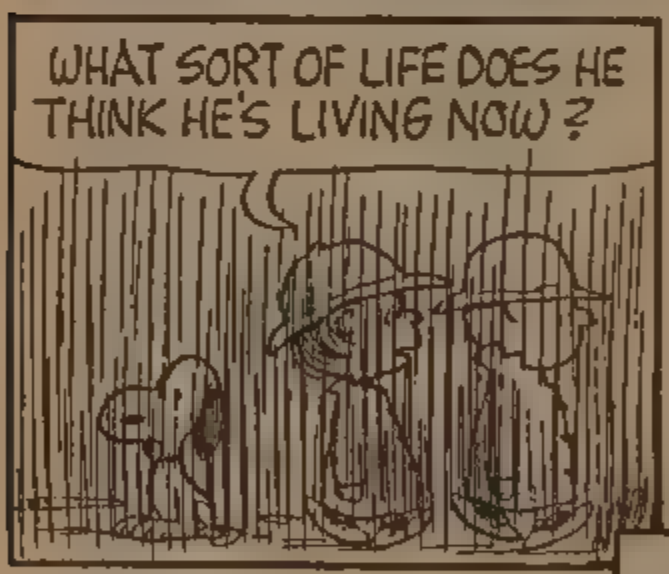

RACHEL CARSON SAYS THAT WHEN THE OCEANS WERE BEING FORMED, IT RAINED DAY AND NIGHT FOR CENTURIES

IT MUST HAVE BEEN VERY DIFFICULT TO PLAN PICNICS!


I WONDER IF I LOOK PATHETIC?
SOMETIMES WHEN LITTLE DOGS SIT IN THE RAIN LOOKING PATHETIC, RICH LADIES COME ALONG IN BIG CARS, AND TAKE THEM TO THEIR BEAUTIFUL HOMES...
BUT NOT VERY OFTEN..

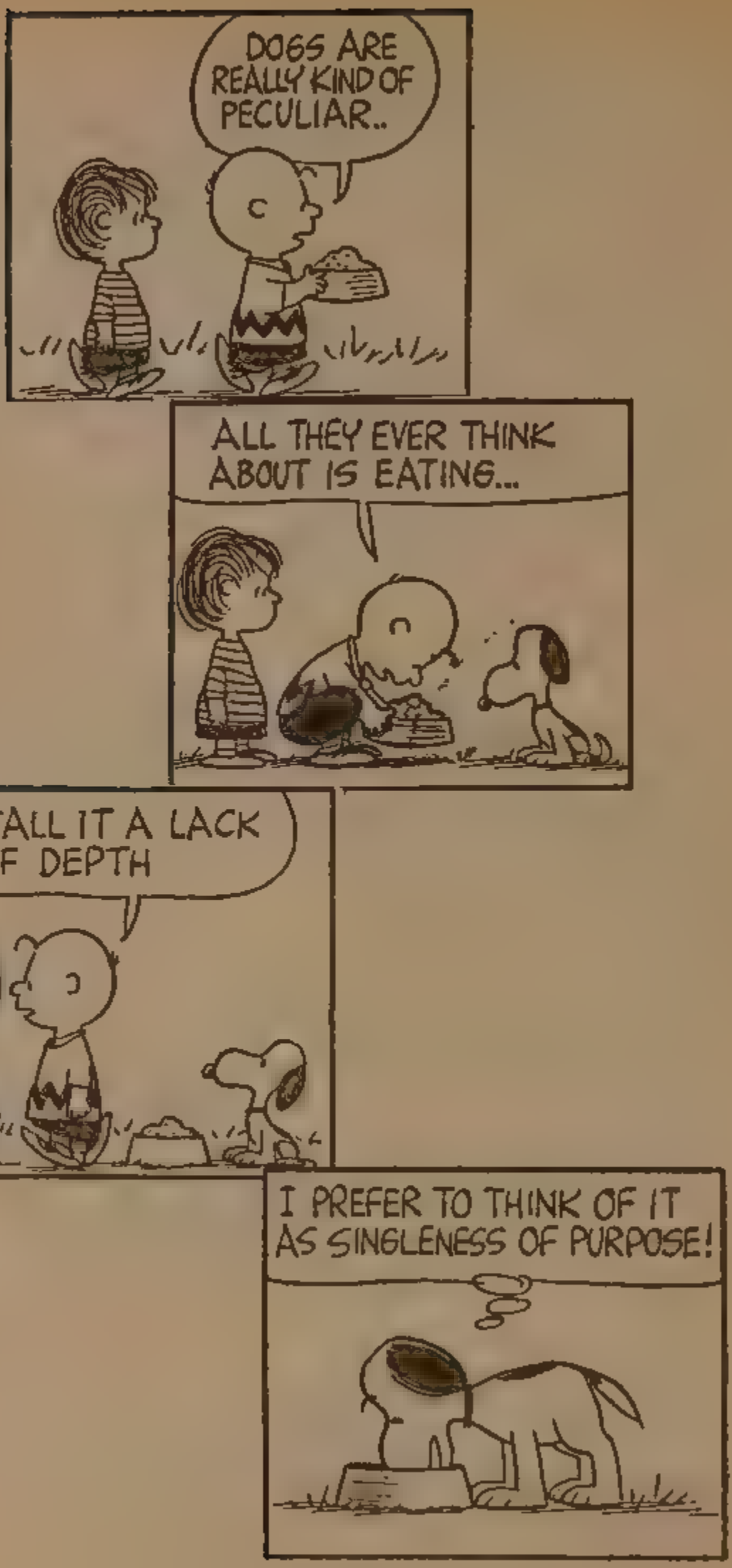



HE THINKS IF HE SITS IN THE RAIN LOOKING PATHETIC, SOME RICH LADY WILL COME ALONG IN A BIG CAR, AND TAKE HIM TO HER HOME TO LIVE A LIFE OF EASE


WHAT SORT OF LIFE DOES HE THINK HE'S LIVING NOW?

FOR ONE THING, I'M SURROUNDED BY SARCASM!

I'D LIKE TO MAKE A LOT OF MONEY, BUT I'D HATE TO BE A SNOB..
I'VE GIVEN THIS A LOT OF THOUGHT
SO WHAT HAVE YOU DECIDED?
SO I'VE DECIDED TO BE A VERY RICH AND FAMOUS PERSON WHO DOESN'T REALLY CARE ABOUT MONEY, AND WHO IS VERY HUMBLE BUT WHO STILL MAKES A LOT OF MONEY AND IS VERY FAMOUS, BUT IS VERY HUMBLE AND RICH AND FAMOUS..
GOOD LUCK!


DOGS ARE REALLY KIND OF PECULIAR..
ALL THEY EVER THINK ABOUT IS EATING...
I CALL IT A LACK OF DEPTH
I PREFER TO THINK OF IT AS SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE!

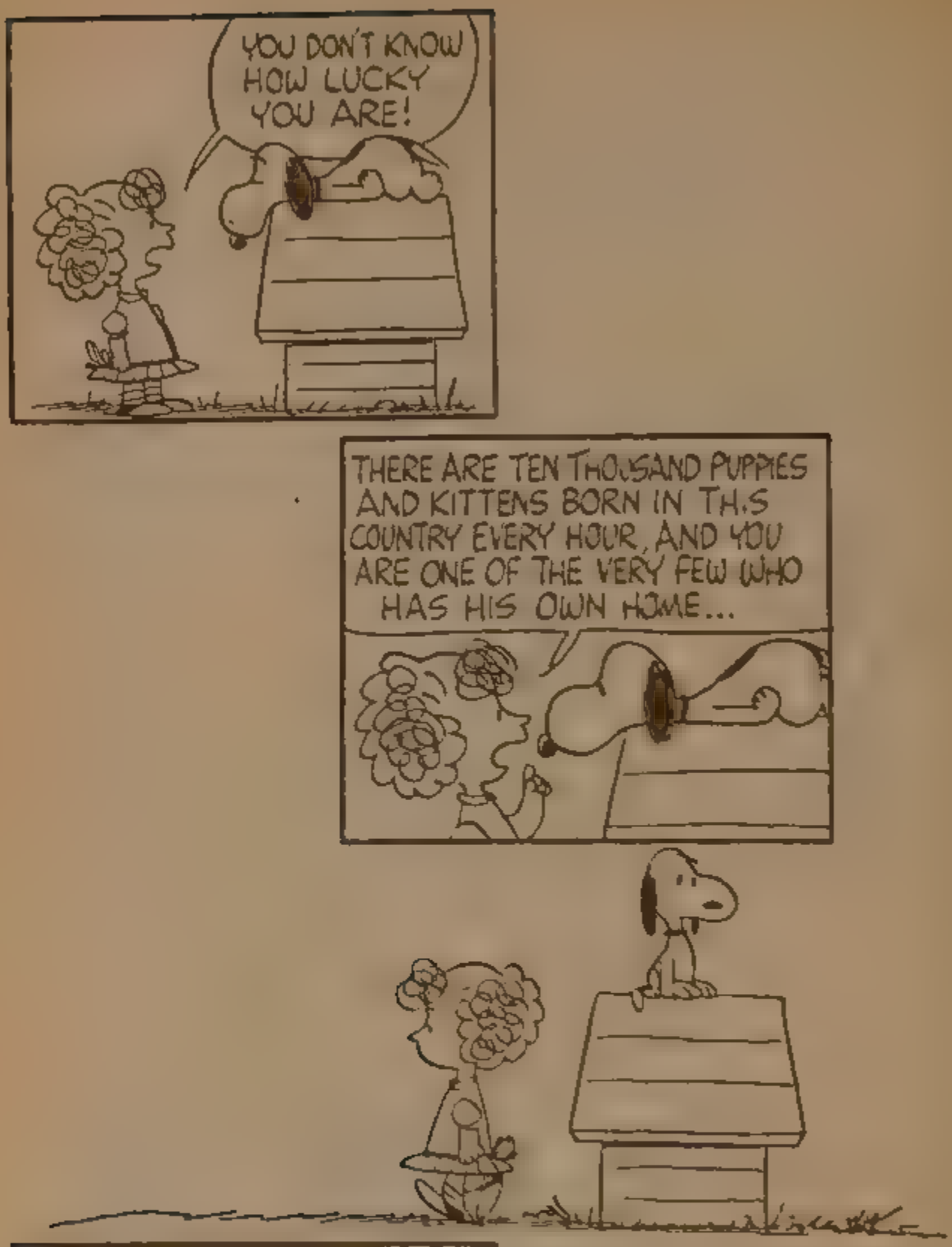
ALL RIGHT, MOTHER! I'LL DO IT!
I SAID I'D DO IT, AND I'LL DO IT!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP REMINDING ME! I'LL DO IT!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PESTER ME! I SAID I'D DO IT, AND I'LL DO IT!!
Dear Grandma, Thank you for the Christmas present.

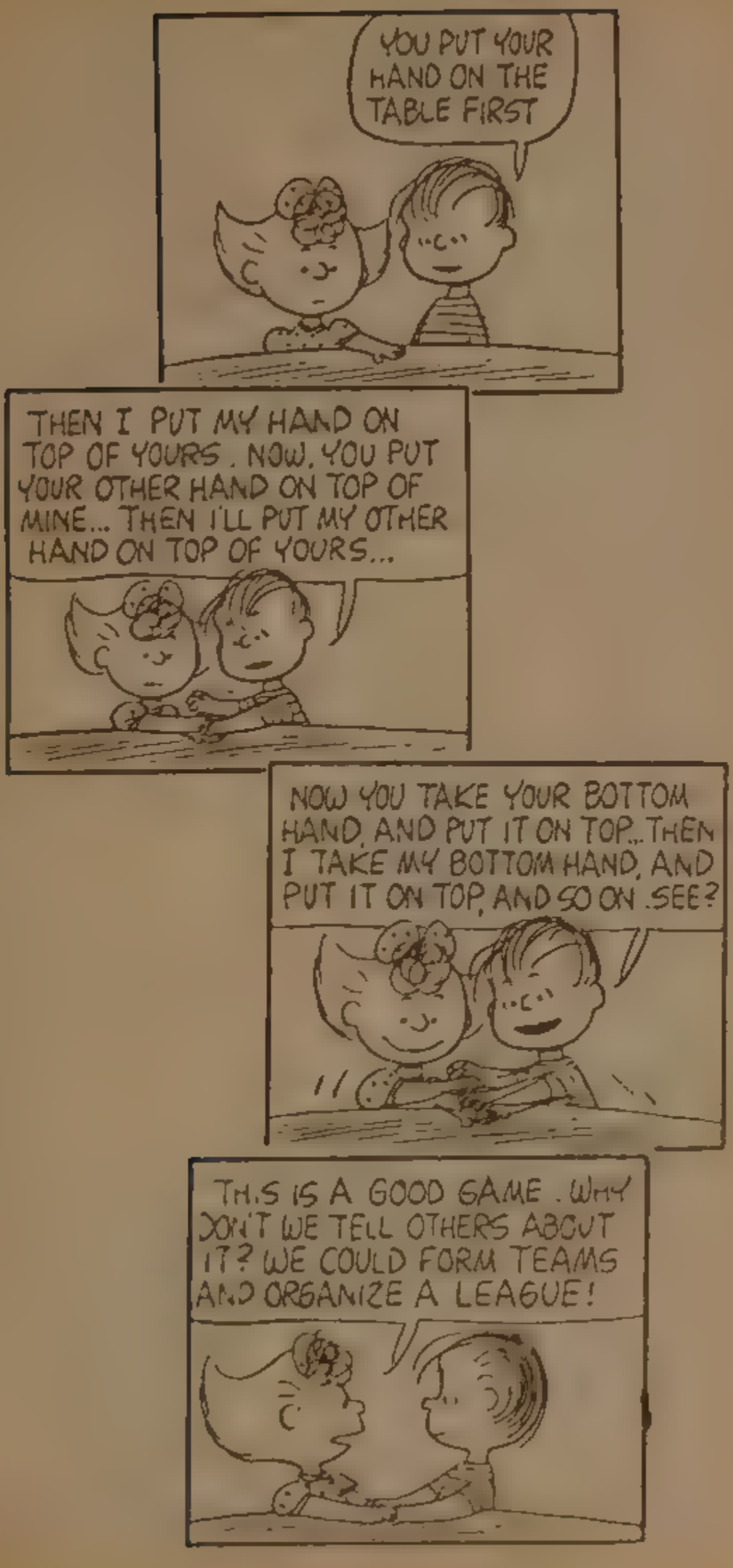
HOW'S YOUR DAD'S BOWLING COMING THESE DAYS?
OKAY, I GUESS...
LAST NIGHT HE THOUGHT HE HAD A THREE-HUNDRED GAME GOING...
HE GOT SO EXCITED HE BLEW THE SECOND FRAME

I DON'T LIKE TO FACE PROBLEMS HEAD ON
I THINK THE BEST WAY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS IS TO AVOID THEM
THIS IS A DISTINCT PHILOSOPHY OF MINE..
NO PROBLEM IS SO BIG OR SO COMPLICATED THAT IT CAN'T BE RUN AWAY FROM!

WHAT IF EVERYONE WAS LIKE YOU?
WHAT IF WE ALL RAN AWAY FROM OUR PROBLEMS? HUH? WHAT THEN?
WHAT IF EVERYONE IN THE WHOLE WORLD SUDDENLY DECIDED TO RUN AWAY FROM HIS PROBLEMS?
WELL, AT LEAST WE'D ALL BE RUNNING IN THE SAME DIRECTION!

RACHEL CARSON SAYS THAT WHEN OUR MOON WAS BORN, THERE WERE NO OCEANS ON EARTH
RACHEL CARSON! RACHEL CARSON! RACHEL CARSON!
YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT RACHEL CARSON!
WE GIRLS NEED OUR HEROINES!


YOU DON'T KNOW HOW LUCKY YOU ARE!
THERE ARE TEN THOUSAND PUPPIES AND KITTENS BORN IN THIS COUNTRY EVERY HOUR, AND YOU ARE ONE OF THE VERY FEW WHO HAS HIS OWN HOME...
HOW CAN YOU ENJOY IT WHEN THEY MAKE YOU FEEL GUILTY?

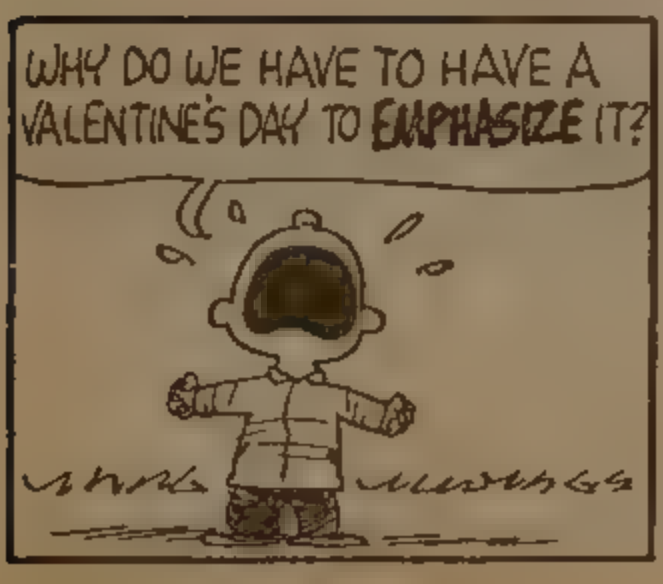

YOU PUT YOUR HAND ON THE TABLE FIRST
THEN I PUT MY HAND ON TOP OF YOURS. NOW, YOU PUT YOUR OTHER HAND ON TOP OF MINE... THEN I'LL PUT MY OTHER HAND ON TOP OF YOURS...
NOW YOU TAKE YOUR BOTTOM HAND, AND PUT IT ON TOP... THEN I TAKE MY BOTTOM HAND, AND PUT IT ON TOP, AND SO ON. SEE?
THIS IS A GOOD GAME. WHY DON'T WE TELL OTHERS ABOUT IT? WE COULD FORM TEAMS AND ORGANIZE A LEAGUE!

YOU'RE NOT TRAINED FOR ANYTHING!
YOU'RE COMPLETELY USELESS!
EVEN THE MOST SIMPLE DOG CAN BE TRAINED TO FETCH HIS MASTER'S SLIPPERS!
I CAN THINK OF NOTHING MORE UNSANITARY!

RATS! NOBODY EVER GIVES ME ANY VALENTINES!

I WISH THERE WASN'T SUCH A THING AS VALENTINE'S DAY...

I KNOW NOBODY LIKES ME..


WHY DO WE HAVE TO HAVE A VALENTINE'S DAY TO EMPHASIZE IT?

I GOT THIRTY VALENTINES YESTERDAY! HOW MANY DID YOU GET, CHARLIE BROWN?
ME? ME? ME?!

HA!HA!HA!HA!HA! HO!HO!HO!HO!HO!

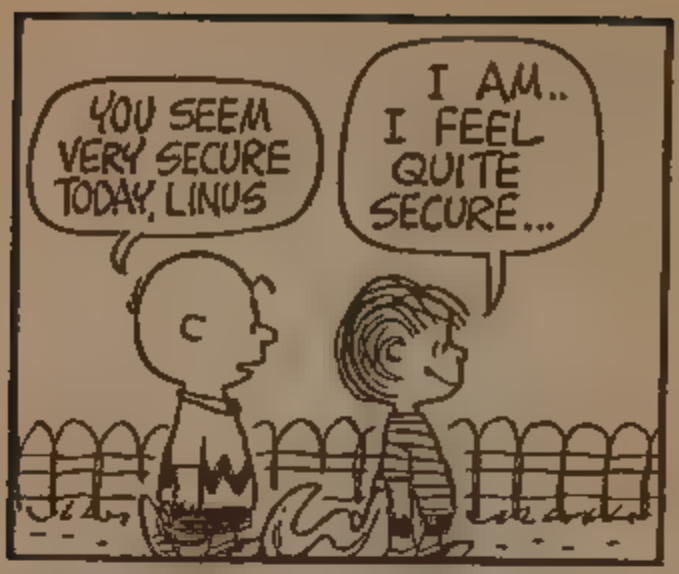
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE

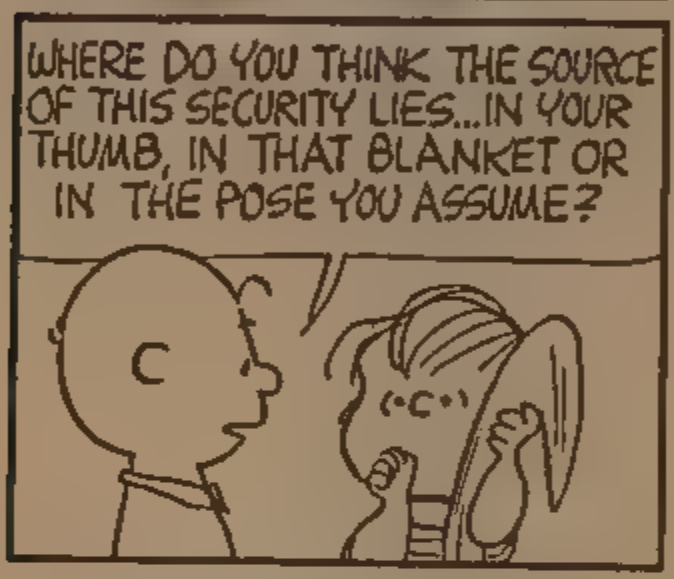
HAHAHAHAHA
HE'S HYSTERICAL!

RATS!
IT'S NO USE..
I CAN'T SLEEP WITHOUT A NIGHT LIGHT!

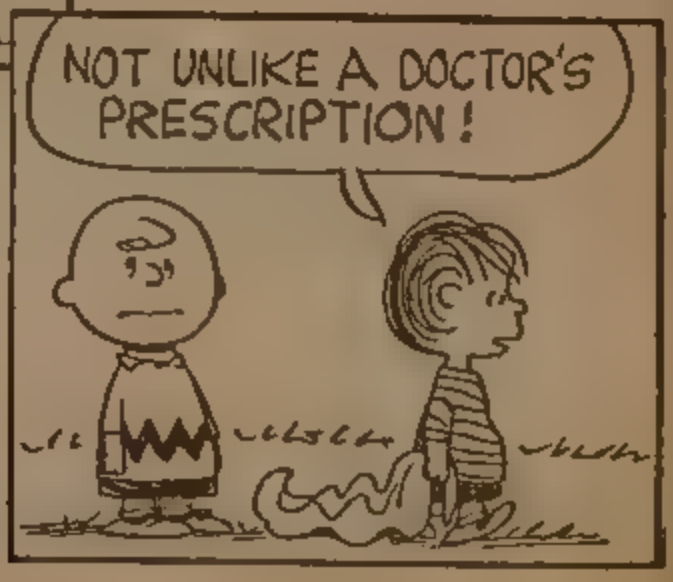
WELL, DID YOU TAKE YOUR "FEEDING" OF SABIN ORAL POLIO VACCINE?
OH, YES, THEY PUT THE DROPS ON A SUGAR CUBE AND I CHEWED IT RIGHT UP... OF COURSE, THIS WAS AFTER I GOT INTO THE ARGUMENT WITH THE NURSE...
WELL, IT WASN'T EXACTLY AN ARGUMENT... IT WAS MORE OF A DISCUSSION....
MY DENTIST IS AGAINST EATING SUGAR CUBES!

I THINK I'M LOSING MY FLAVOR!

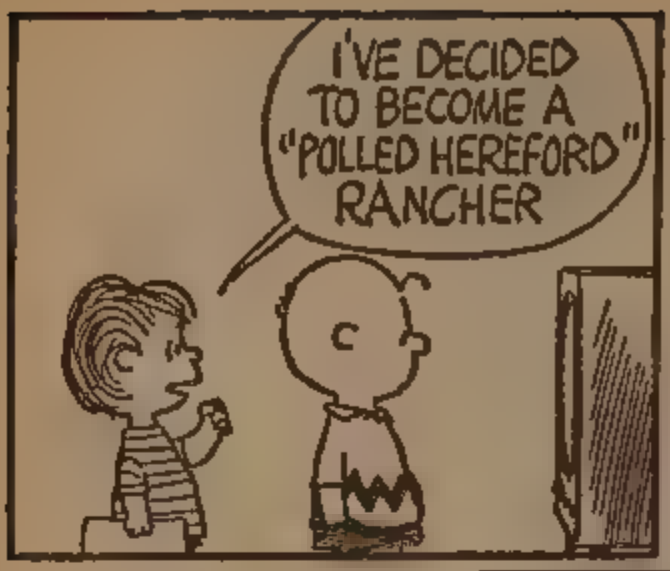

YOU SEEM VERY SECURE TODAY, LINUS
I AM.. I FEEL QUITE SECURE...

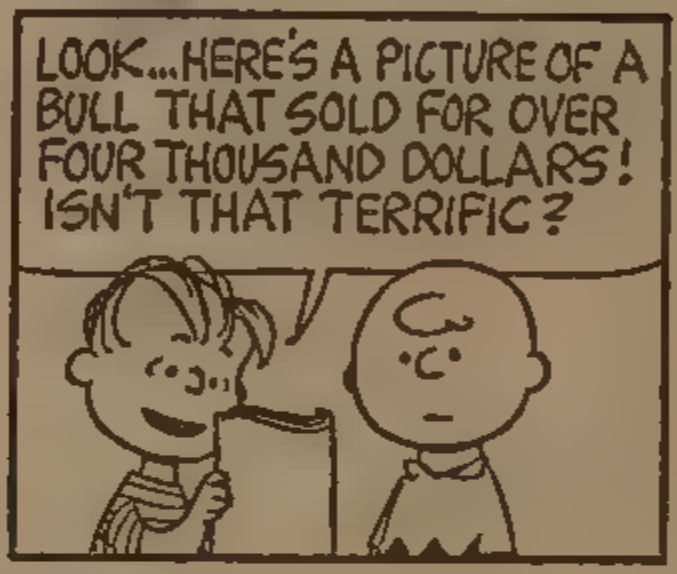

WHERE DO YOU THINK THE SOURCE OF THIS SECURITY LIES...IN YOUR THUMB, IN THAT BLANKET OR IN THE POSE YOU ASSUME?

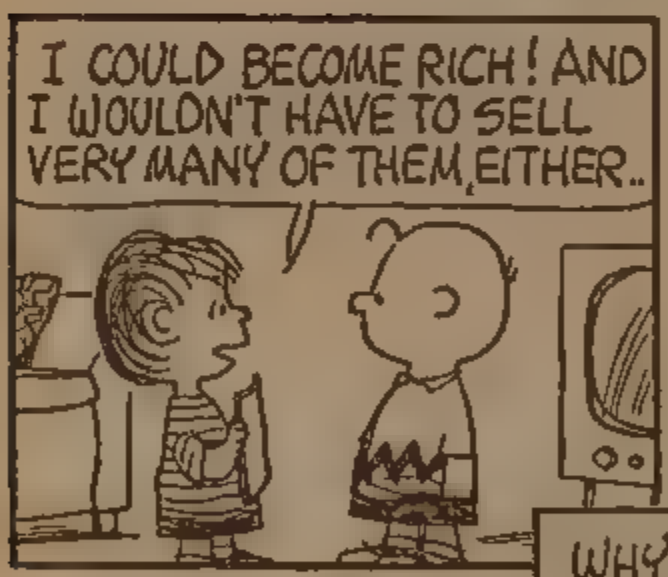
I WOULD SAY IT'S A COMBINATION OF INGREDIENTS..

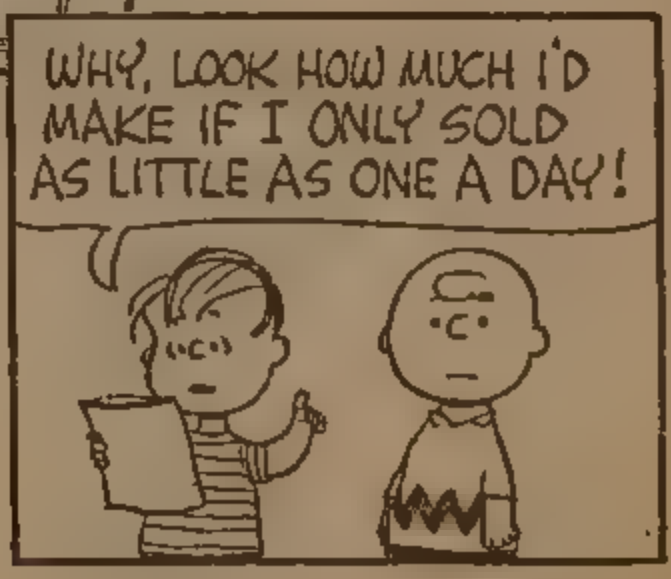

NOT UNLIKE A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION!

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A "HEREFORD" AND A "POLLED HEREFORD"?
"POLLED" REFERS TO THEIR BEING BRED WITHOUT HORNS
REALLY? THAT'S VERY INTERESTING
I FULLY EXPECTED SOME REMARK ABOUT "POLLED BEAGLES"!

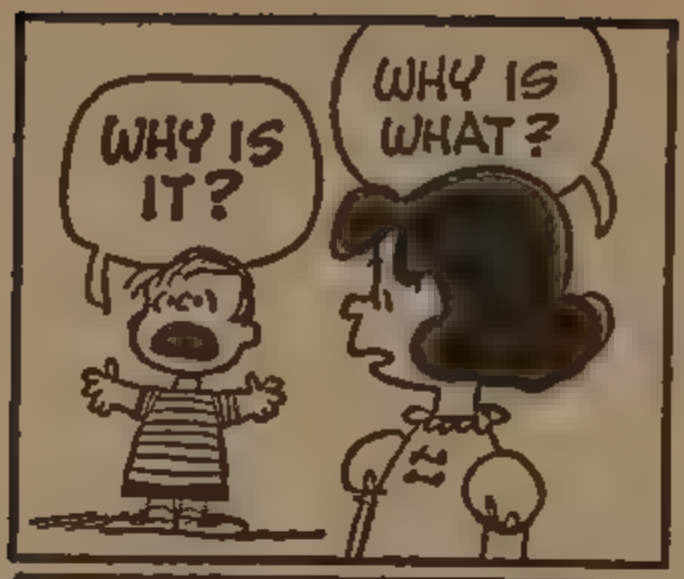

I'VE DECIDED TO BECOME A "POLLED HEREFORD" RANCHER

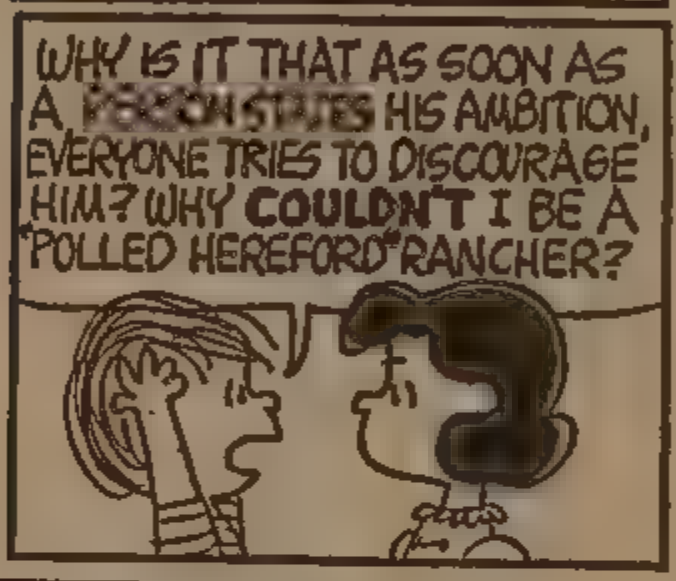

LOOK...HERE'S A PICTURE OF A BULL THAT SOLD FOR OVER FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS! ISN'T THAT TERRIFIC?

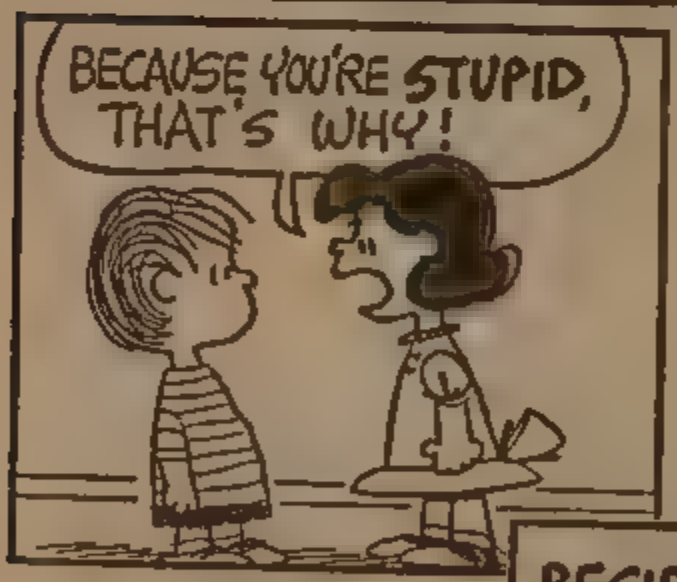

I COULD BECOME RICH! AND I WOULDN'T HAVE TO SELL VERY MANY OF THEM, EITHER..


WHY, LOOK HOW MUCH I'D MAKE IF I ONLY SOLD AS LITTLE AS ONE A DAY!

YOU'D MAKE A TERRIBLE RANCHER..
YOU'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN A COW! THE ONLY ANIMAL YOU'VE EVER BEEN AROUND IS SNOOPY HERE
AND HE IS HARDLY WHAT YOU COULD CALL REPRESENT-ATIVE OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM!
SHE SAID IT... I DIDN'T!


WHY IS IT?
WHY IS WHAT?


WHY IS IT THAT AS SOON AS A PERSON STATES HIS AMBITION, EVERYONE TRIES TO DISCOURAGE HIM? WHY COULDN'T I BE A "POLLED HEREFORD" RANCHER?


BECAUSE YOU'RE STUPID, THAT'S WHY!

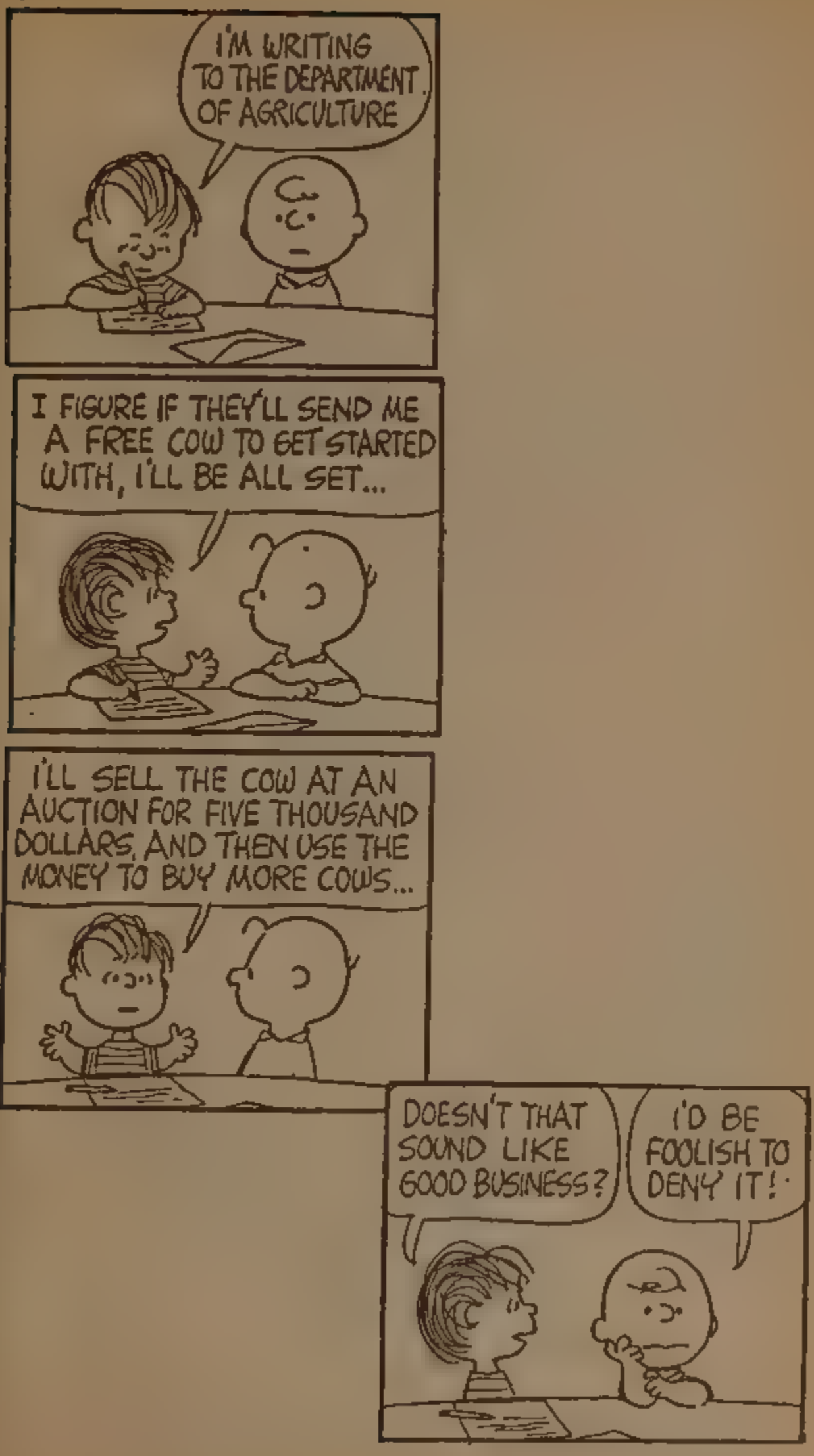
BESIDES THAT, I MEAN!

I'LL BE THE CATTLE RANCHER, SNOOPY, AND YOU BE ONE OF MY PRIZE HEREFORDS

IT'S FEEDING TIME, SEE, AND HERE I AM BRINGING YOU SOME HAY...

I DON'T THINK I'D MAKE A VERY GOOD HEREFORD..

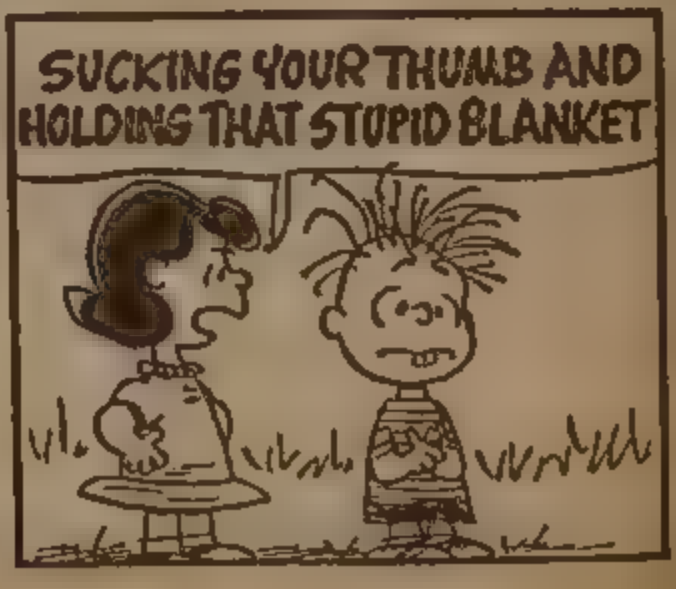
JUST HOW DO YOU INTEND TO GO ABOUT GETTING STARTED IN THE CATTLE BUSINESS, LINUS?
WELL, I THINK I'LL WRITE TO SECRETARY FREEMAN, AND SEE IF THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT GIVES AWAY COWS..
I'M NOT SURE IF THEY DO, BUT I THINK IF YOU BELONG TO "4-H," YOU'RE ENTITLED TO ALL YOU WANT...
I REALIZE I HAVE A LOT TO LEARN..
YES, I THINK MAYBE YOU HAVE!

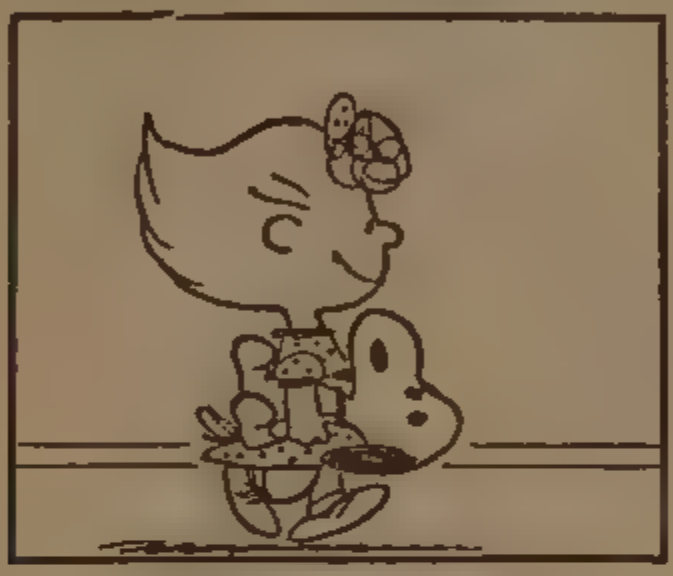

I'M WRITING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
I FIGURE IF THEY'LL SEND ME A FREE COW TO GET STARTED WITH, I'LL BE ALL SET...
I'LL SELL THE COW AT AN AUCTION FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND THEN USE THE MONEY TO BUY MORE COWS...
DOESN'T THAT SOUND LIKE GOOD BUSINESS?
I'D BE FOOLISH TO DENY IT!

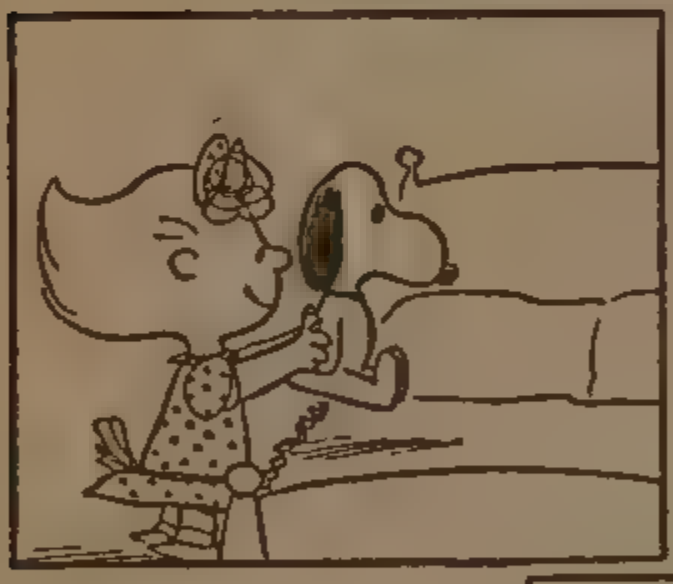
CAN'T YOU SEE ME AS KING OF THE HEREFORD RANCHERS, LUCY?

OH, I CAN SEE YOU, ALL RIGHT.. I CAN SEE YOU RIDING OUT ON YOUR BEAUTIFUL PALOMINO CHECKING THE HERD...

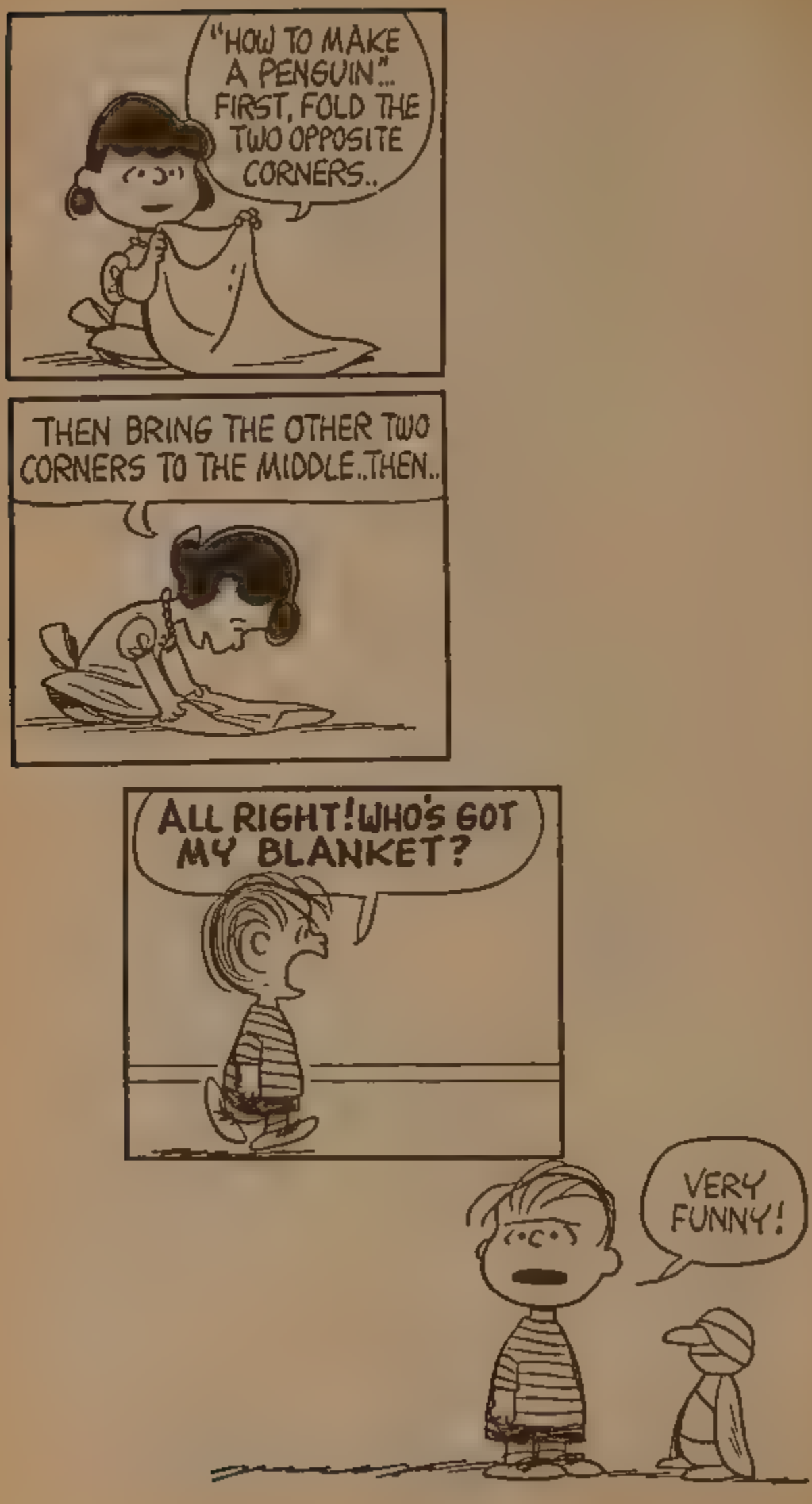
THERE YOU SIT, SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE EVENING SKY...

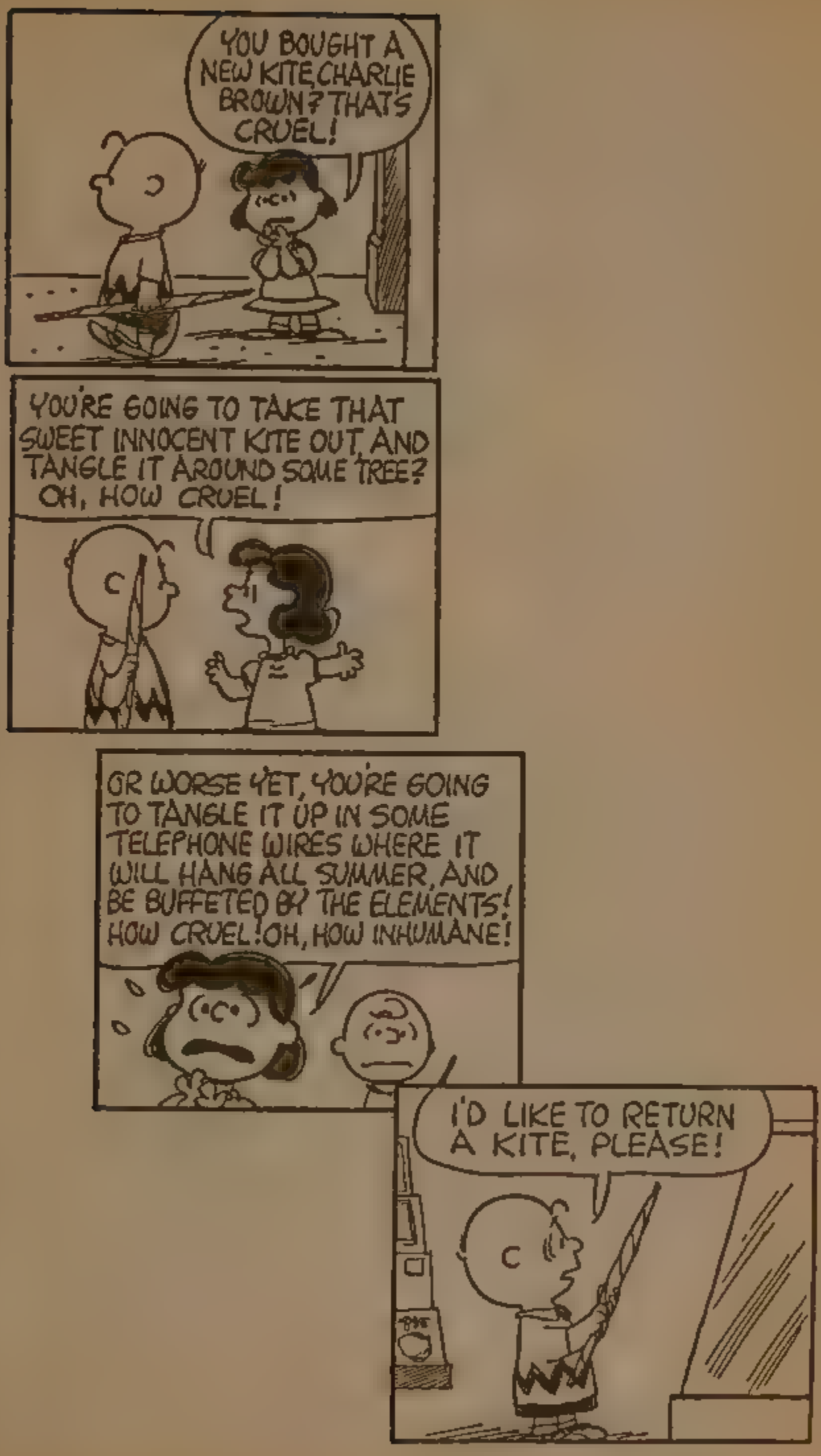

SUCKING YOUR THUMB AND HOLDING THAT STUPID BLANKET

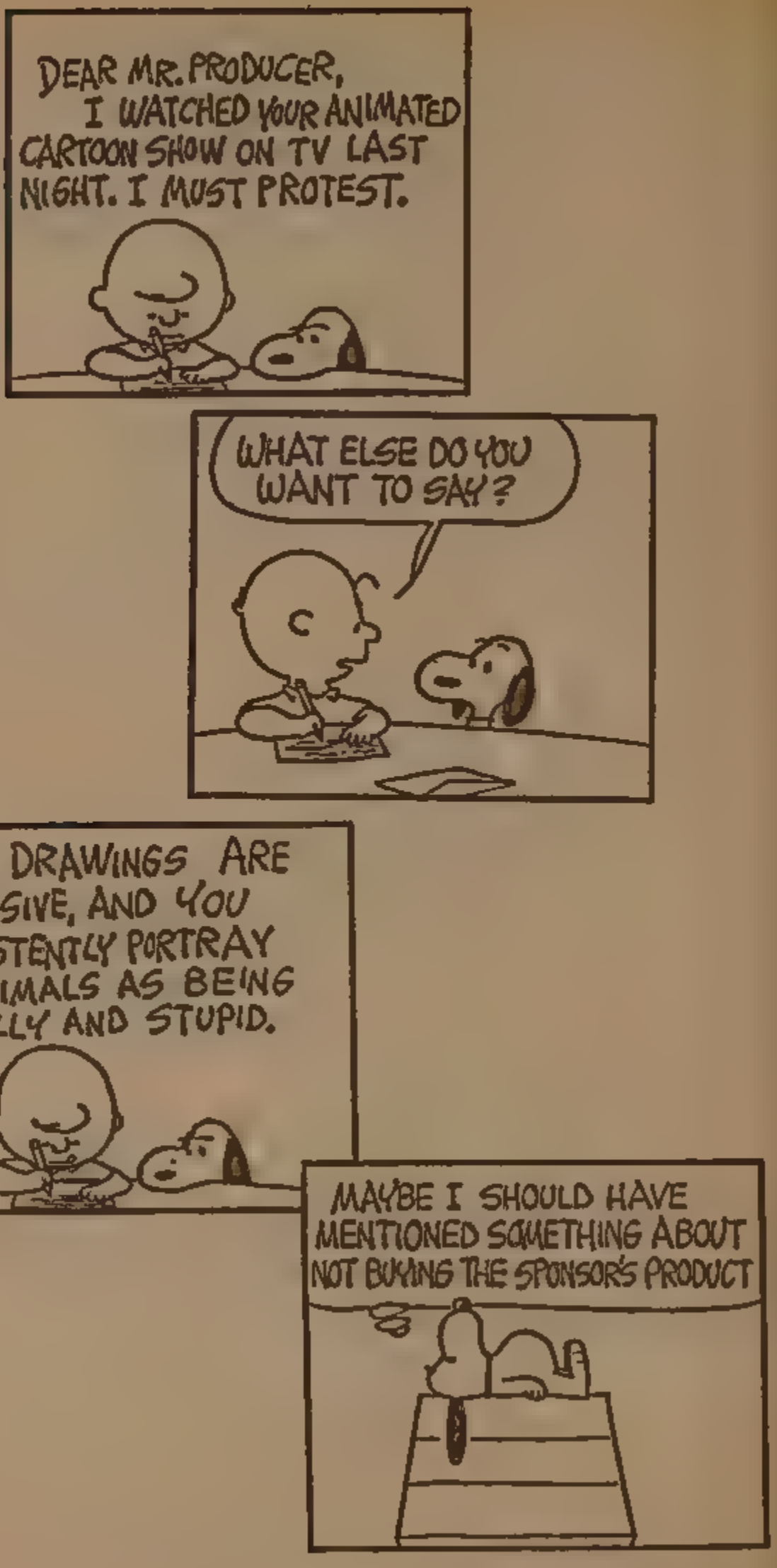


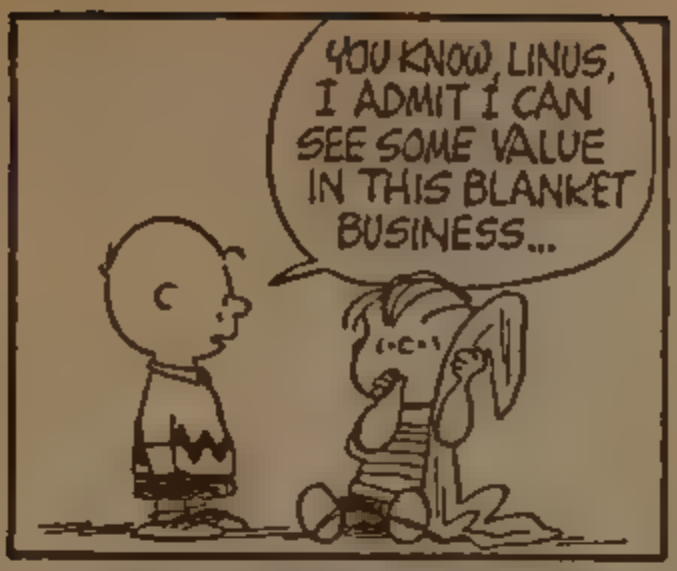


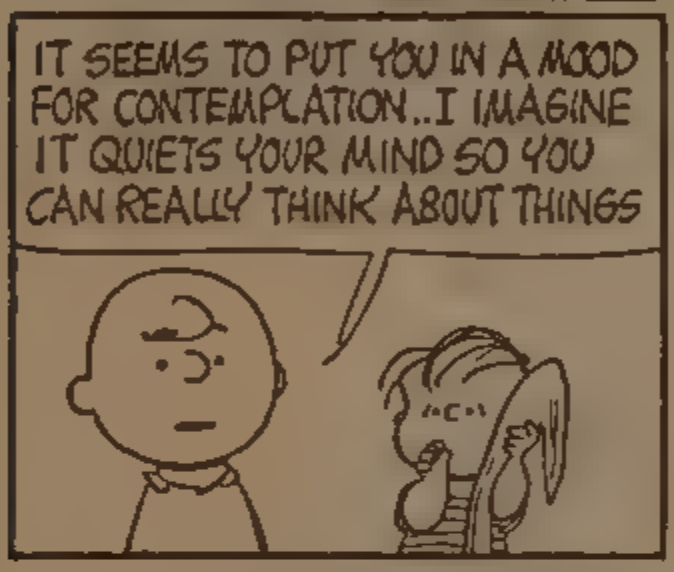
I HATE PLAYING "TEDDY BEAR"!


"HOW TO MAKE A PENGUIN"... FIRST, FOLD THE TWO OPPOSITE CORNERS..
THEN BRING THE OTHER TWO CORNERS TO THE MIDDLE..THEN..
ALL RIGHT! WHO'S GOT MY BLANKET?
VERY FUNNY!

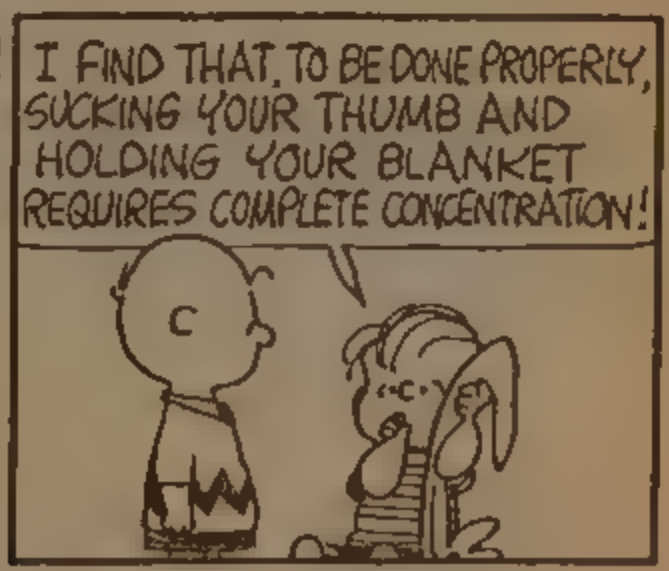

YOU BOUGHT A NEW KITE, CHARLIE BROWN? THAT'S CRUEL!
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE THAT SWEET INNOCENT KITE OUT, AND TANGLE IT AROUND SOME TREE? OH, HOW CRUEL!
OR WORSE YET, YOU'RE GOING TO TANGLE IT UP IN SOME TELEPHONE WIRES WHERE IT WILL HANG ALL SUMMER, AND BE BUFFETED BY THE ELEMENTS! HOW CRUEL! OH, HOW INHUMANE!
I'D LIKE TO RETURN A KITE, PLEASE!


DEAR MR. PRODUCER,
I WATCHED YOUR ANIMATED CARTOON SHOW ON TV LAST NIGHT. I MUST PROTEST.
WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT TO SAY?
THE DRAWINGS ARE OFFENSIVE, AND YOU CONSISTENTLY PORTRAY ANIMALS AS BEING SILLY AND STUPID.
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT NOT BUYING THE SPONSOR'S PRODUCT

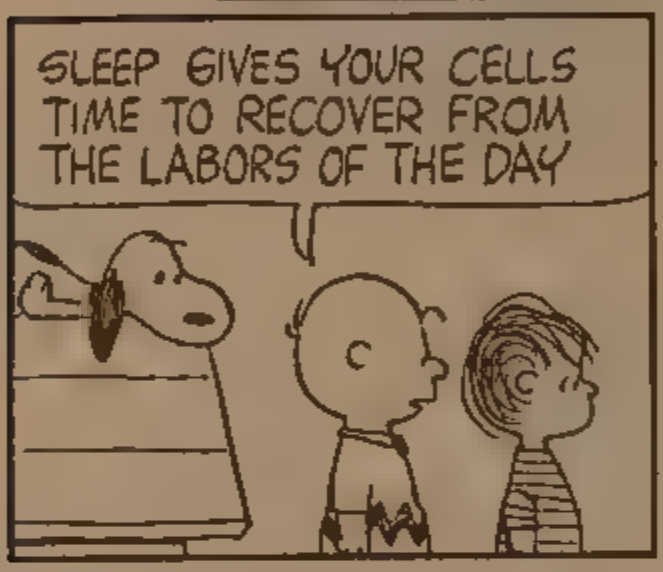

YOU KNOW, LINUS, I ADMIT I CAN SEE SOME VALUE IN THIS BLANKET BUSINESS...


IT SEEMS TO PUT YOU IN A MOOD FOR CONTEMPLATION..I IMAGINE IT QUIETS YOUR MIND SO YOU CAN REALLY THINK ABOUT THINGS

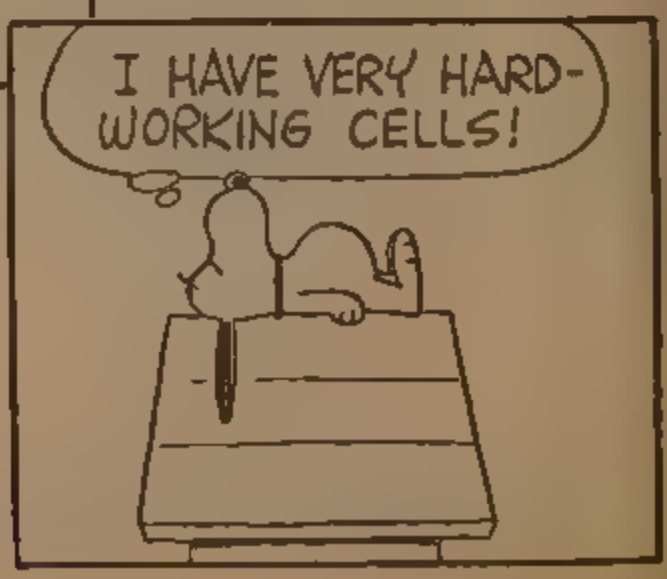
ON THE CONTRARY..


I FIND THAT, TO BE DONE PROPERLY, SUCKING YOUR THUMB AND HOLDING YOUR BLANKET REQUIRES COMPLETE CONCENTRATION!

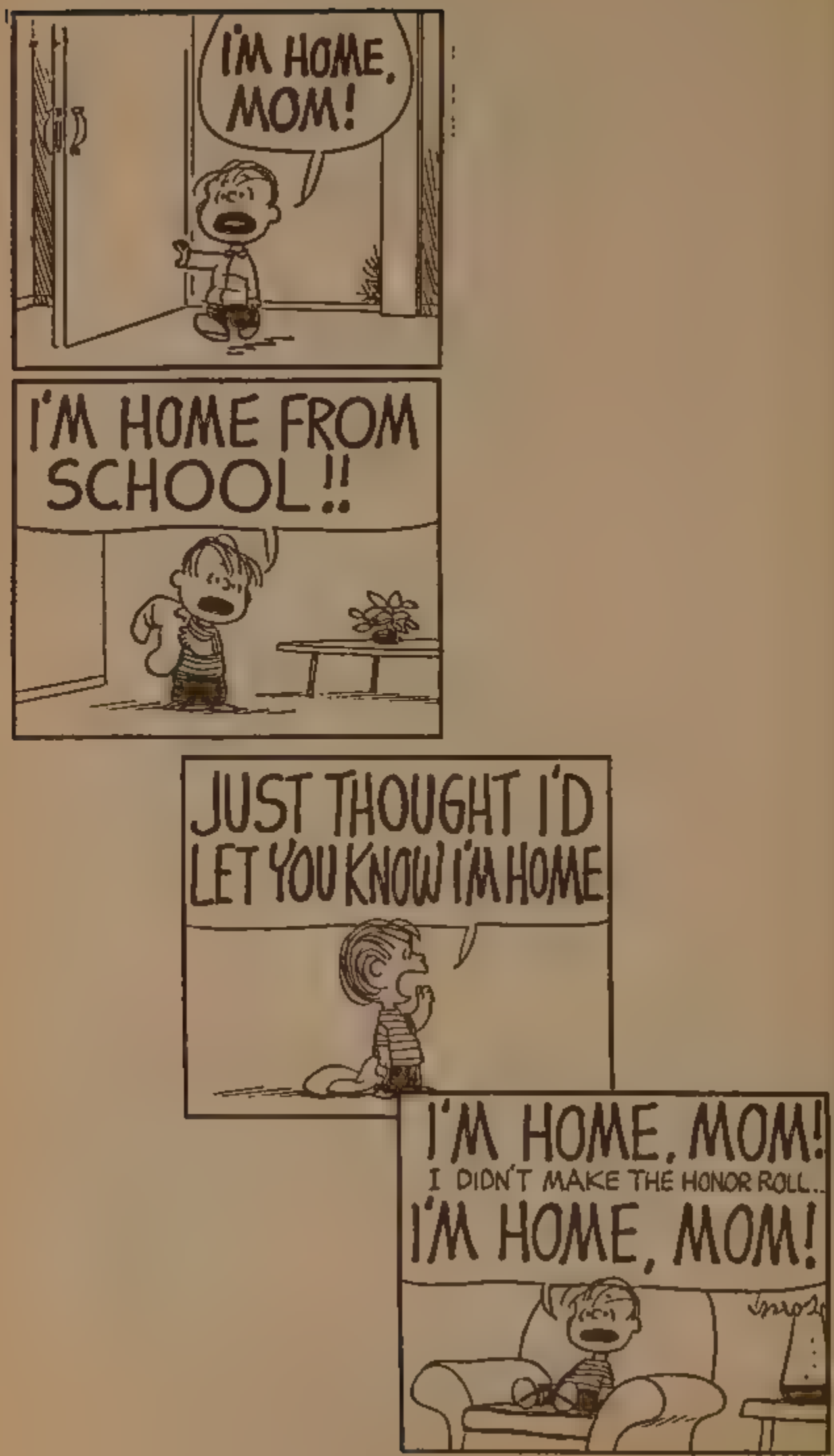
SLEEP IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR GOOD HEALTH


SLEEP GIVES YOUR CELLS TIME TO RECOVER FROM THE LABORS OF THE DAY

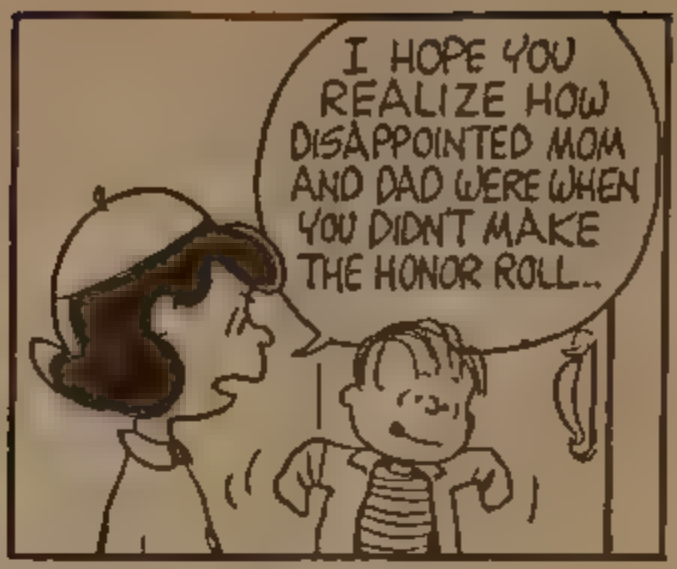
THAT'S TRUE...

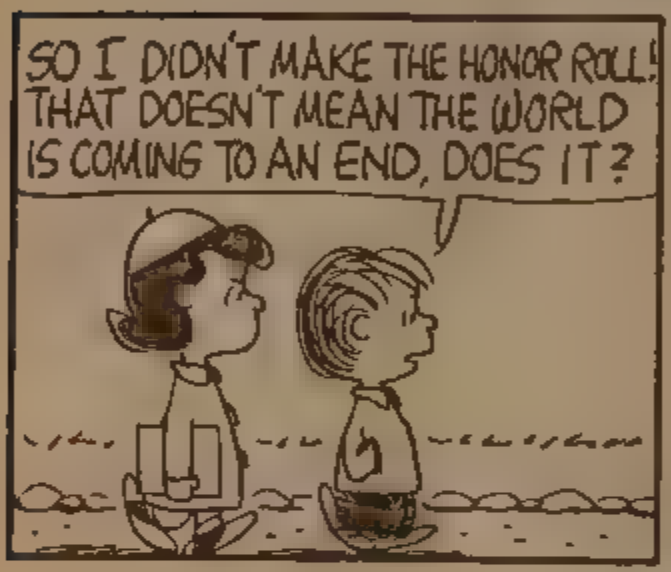

I HAVE VERY HARD-WORKING CELLS!

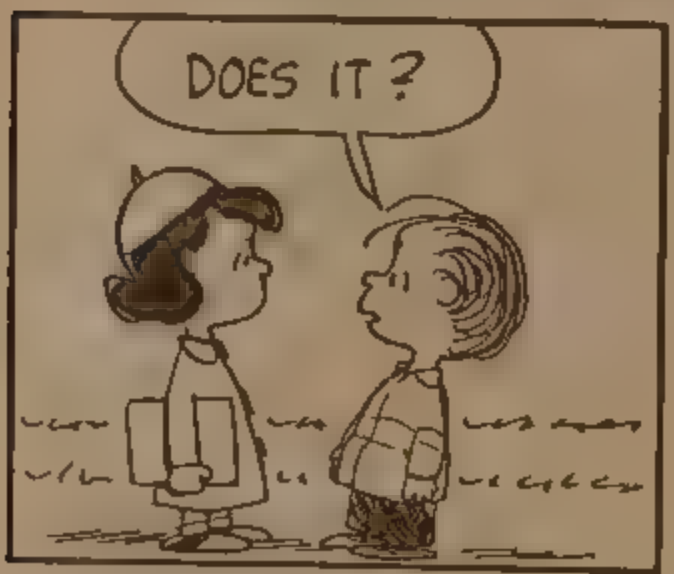
GOOD GRIEF!
I'M DOOMED! I DIDN'T MAKE THE HONOR ROLL THIS MONTH!
THIS WILL BE A SHOCK TO MY MOM AND DAD..THEY WANT ME TO BE THE SMARTEST KID IN THE WORLD!
WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN?
WELL, OBVIOUSLY THE FIRST STEP WILL BE TO PUT IN A COMPLAINT ABOUT THE TEACHER!


I'M HOME, MOM!
I'M HOME FROM SCHOOL!!
JUST THOUGHT I'D LET YOU KNOW I'M HOME
I'M HOME, MOM!
I DIDN'T MAKE THE HONOR ROLL..
I'M HOME, MOM!

HOW DID YOUR MOTHER TAKE THE NEWS ABOUT YOU NOT MAKING THE HONOR ROLL?
NOT SO GOOD! SHE'S THREATENING A STRATEGIC WITHDRAWAL!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT?
SHE'S THREATENING TO WITHDRAW FROM PTA, THE SCHOOL BOARD AND BLUE BIRDS!


I HOPE YOU REALIZE HOW DISAPPOINTED MOM AND DAD WERE WHEN YOU DIDN'T MAKE THE HONOR ROLL...


SO I DIDN'T MAKE THE HONOR ROLL! THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE WORLD IS COMING TO AN END, DOES IT?


DOES IT?

EVERYONE'S SO UPSET BECAUSE I DIDN'T MAKE THE HONOR ROLL..
MY MOTHER'S UPSET, MY FATHER'S UPSET, MY TEACHER'S UPSET, THE PRINCIPAL'S UPSET.. GOOD GRIEF!
THEY ALL SAY THE SAME THING.. THEY'RE DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE I HAVE SUCH POTENTIAL...
THERE'S NO HEAVIER BURDEN THAN A GREAT POTENTIAL!

AT A TIME LIKE THIS I CAN REALLY APPRECIATE THE QUALITIES OF A DOG, SNOOPY
YOU WOULD NEVER ABANDON A FRIEND JUST BECAUSE YOU HEARD HE HADN'T MADE THE HONOR ROLL
DOGS ACCEPT PEOPLE FOR WHAT THEY ARE..
OH?

YOU'RE LOOKING FOR WRITING PAPER?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS?
WELL, I'M GOING TO WRITE A POEM FOR SCHOOL..
A WORK OF SUCH MAGNIFICENCE DEMANDS THE PROPER PIECE OF FOOLSCAP!

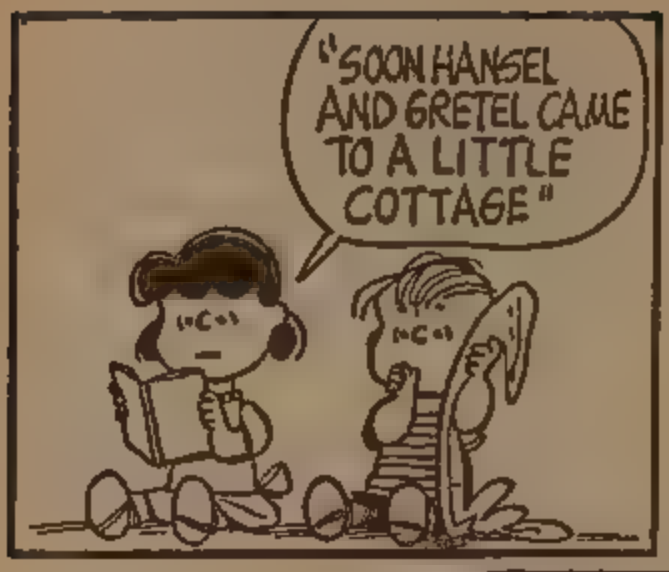
I CAN'T LET YOU IN, SNOOPY... MY MOTHER DOESN'T LIKE THE SMELL OF A WET DOG...
MY MIND REELS WITH SARCASTIC REPLIES!

BUYING RECORDS CHEERS ME UP... WHENEVER I FEEL LOW, I BUY SOME NEW RECORDS..

I WAS SO DEPRESSED TODAY I BOUGHT MENDELSSOHN'S VIOLIN CONCERTO, BRAHMS' SECOND PIANO CONCERTO, AND HANDEL'S ODE FOR ST. CECILIA'S DAY...

WOW!

HOW DEPRESSED CAN YOU GET?


"SOON HANSEL AND GRETEL CAME TO A LITTLE COTTAGE"

WHEN THEY GOT QUITE NEAR, THEY SAW THAT THE LITTLE HOUSE WAS MADE OF BREAD AND ROOFED WITH CAKE"

"THE WINDOWS WERE TRANSPARENT SUGAR"

THERE MUST NOT HAVE BEEN A VERY STRICT BUILDING CODE

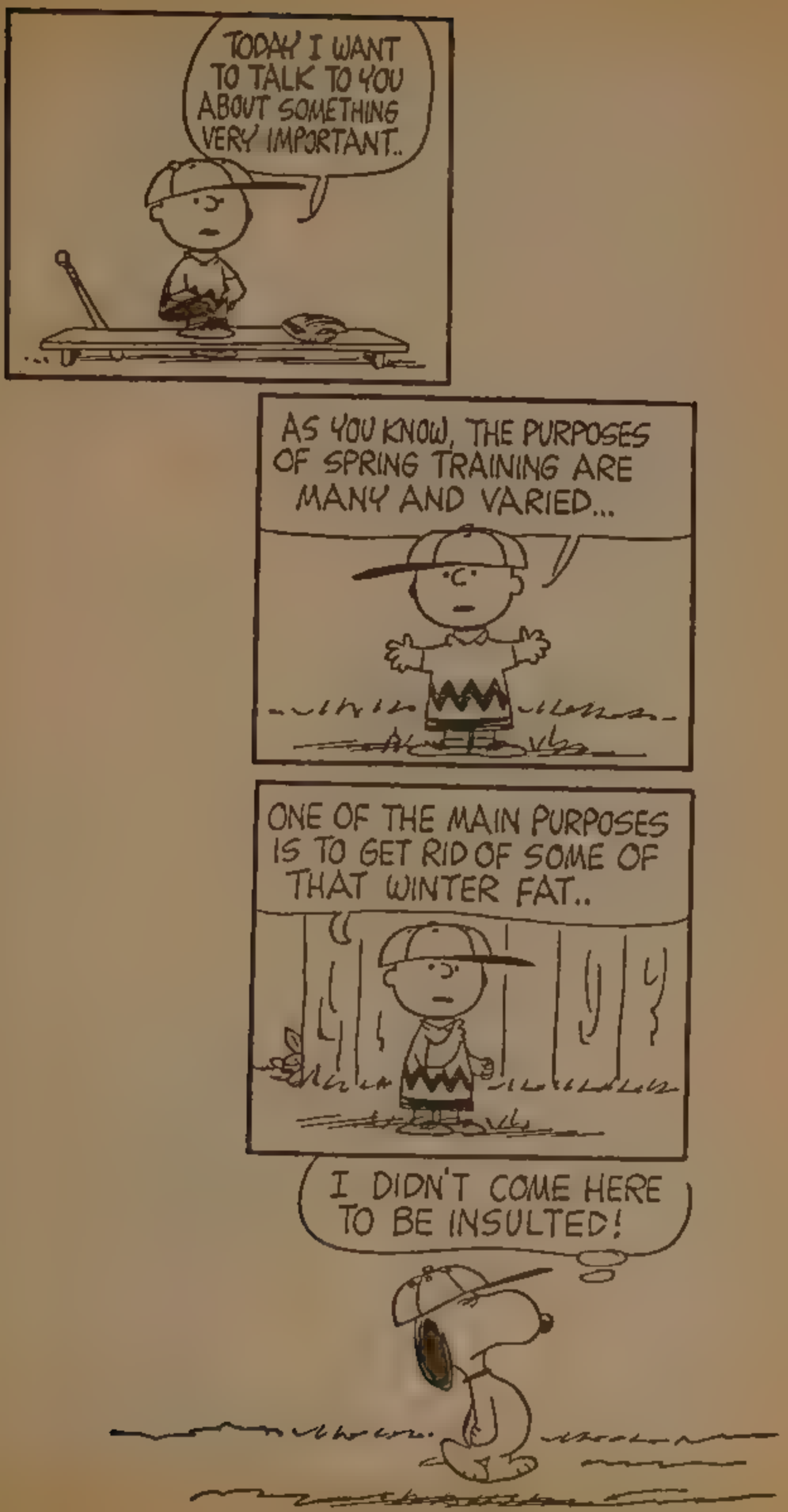
TODAY, TEAM, WE FACE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW SEASON..

THE SUCCESS OF A TEAM DEPENDS A LOT UPON ITS ATTITUDE...

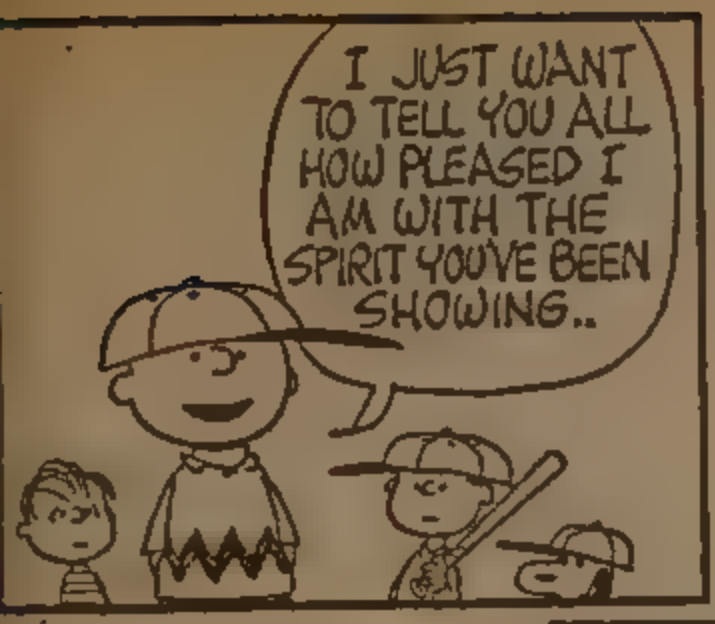
DO YOU ALL FEEL THAT WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO THIS SEASON WITH REAL ANTICIPATION?

NO, WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT WITH REAL HORROR!

THERE IS MUCH TO BE LEARNED FROM BASEBALL BE-YOND MERE PLAY..
IE GAME OF BASEBALL AND THE AME OF LIFE ARE VERY SIMILAR
HE WAY A PERSON PERFORMS ?ON THE FIELD MAY BE THE AME WAY HE PERFORMS N THE GAME OF LIFE
DON'T SAY THAT!


TODAY I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT..
AS YOU KNOW, THE PURPOSES OF SPRING TRAINING ARE MANY AND VARIED...
ONE OF THE MAIN PURPOSES IS TO GET RID OF SOME OF THAT WINTER FAT..
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO BE INSULTED!

HEY, MANAGER, WE HAVE AN IDEA TO IMPROVE THE OUTFIELD
IT'S TOO BARE OUT THERE.. ALL YOU SEE IS GRASS...WHAT WE NEED IS SOME FLOWERS AND SHRUBBERY TO MAKE IT LOOK NICE
WE THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO KNOW SO YOU COULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...
I'M THE ONLY MANAGER WHO GETS A REPORT FROM A GARDEN COMMITTEE!


I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU ALL HOW PLEASED I AM WITH THE SPIRIT YOU'VE BEEN SHOWING..

I LIKE THE WAY YOU'RE TALKING IT UP OUT THERE.. I LIKE TO HEAR LOTS OF CHATTER

DON'T BE SO POLITE, CHARLIE BROWN...

WHY DON'T YOU JUST COME RIGHT OUT, AND SAY YOU'RE GLAD YOU HAVE A TEAM OF LOUDMOUTHS?!

THESE BASEBALLS ARE NO GOOD

AFTER ABOUT THREE INNINGS THEY COME ALL APART

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN
POFF!

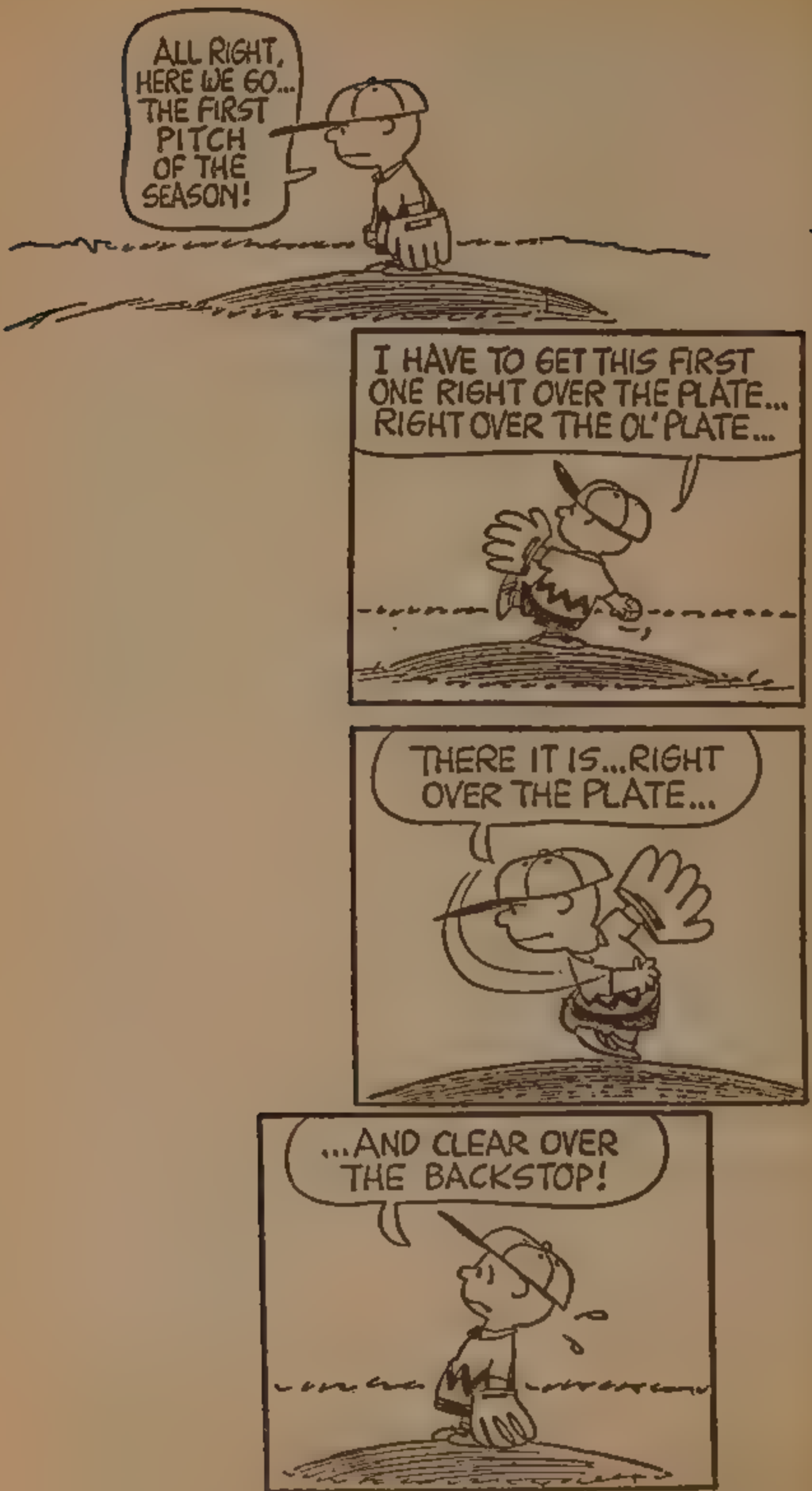
THIS IS WHAT IS CALLED "PLANNED OBSOLESCENCE"

THIS IS OUR FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON, CHARLIE BROWN..
YOU'RE OUR MANAGER... TELL US WE'RE NOT GOING TO LOSE!

TELL US, MANAGER, PLEASE TELL US WE'RE NOT GOING TO LOSE! TELL US! TELL US! TELL US WE'RE NOT GOING TO LOSE!

ALL RIGHT...WE'RE NOT GOING TO LOSE!

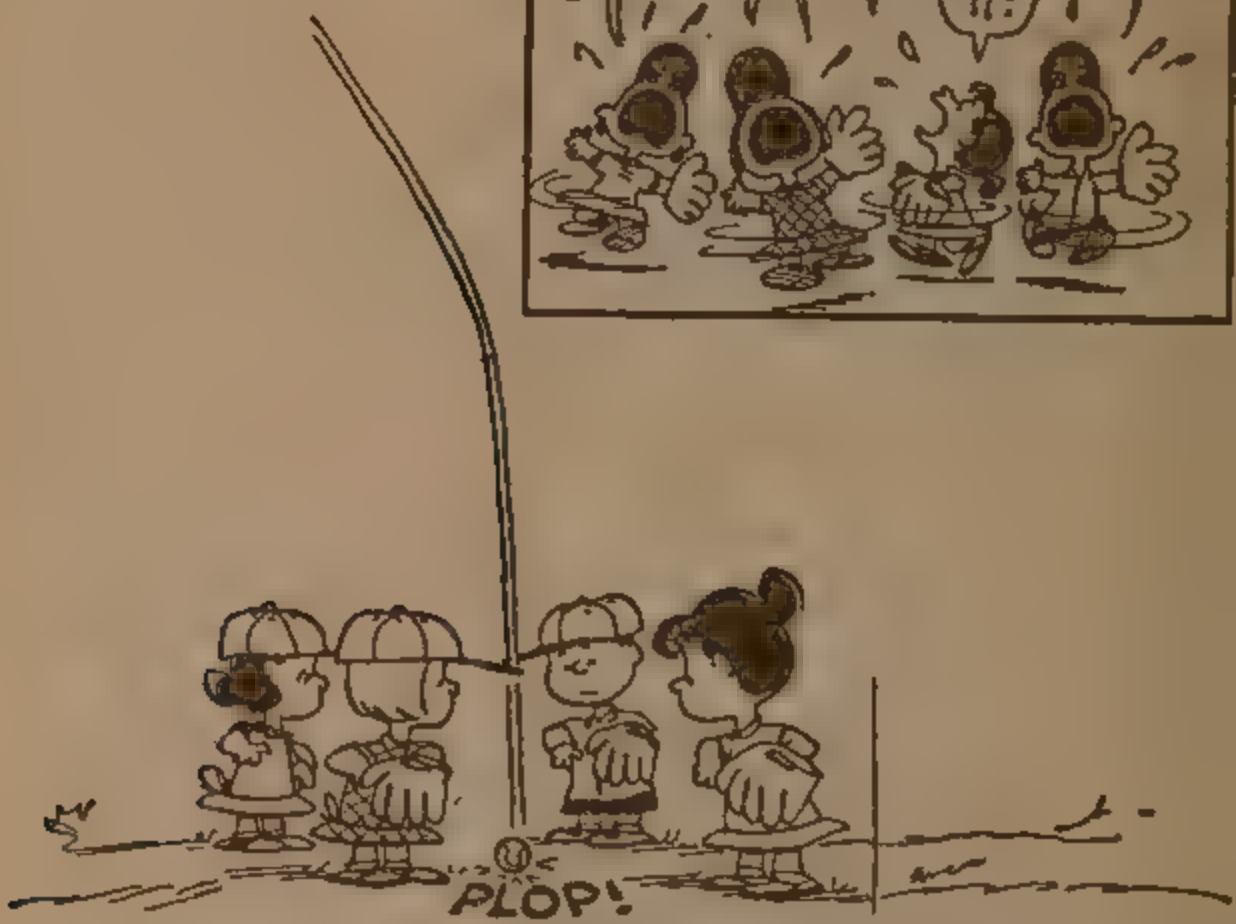
HA!

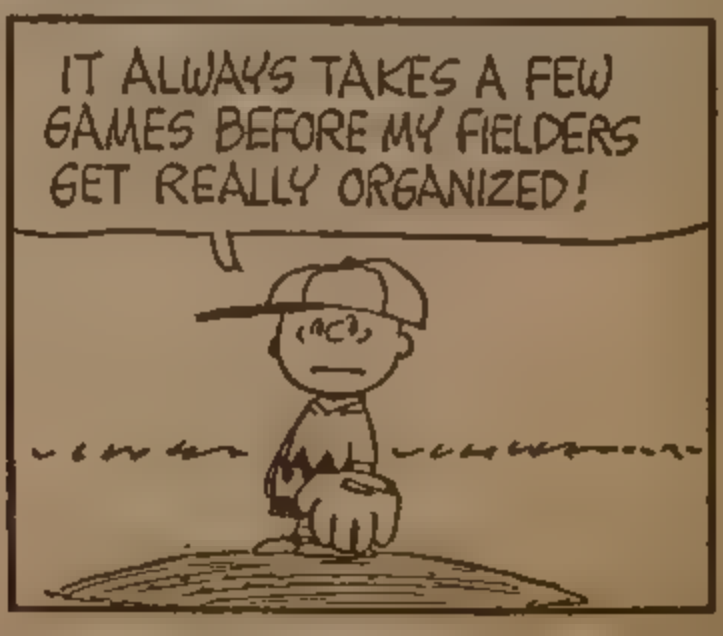

ALL RIGHT, HERE WE GO... THE FIRST PITCH OF THE SEASON!
I HAVE TO GET THIS FIRST ONE RIGHT OVER THE PLATE... RIGHT OVER THE OL' PLATE...
THERE IT IS...RIGHT OVER THE PLATE...
...AND CLEAR OVER THE BACKSTOP!

WHAT KIND OF A PITCHER ARE YOU?
YOU THREW THE FIRST BALL OF THE SEASON CLEAR OVER THE BACKSTOP!
IT SORT OF GOT AWAY FROM ME..
WELL, TRY TO BE MORE CAREFUL...
YOU ALMOST HIT MY MOTHER!

I GOT IT!
NO, I GOT IT!
NO, I GOT IT!
I GOT IT!

WHO'S GOT IT?
I GOT IT!
THEY GOT IT!
I GOT IT!
YOU GOT IT!
HE'S GOT IT!
YOU GOT IT!
WE GOT IT!
I GOT IT!


PLOP!

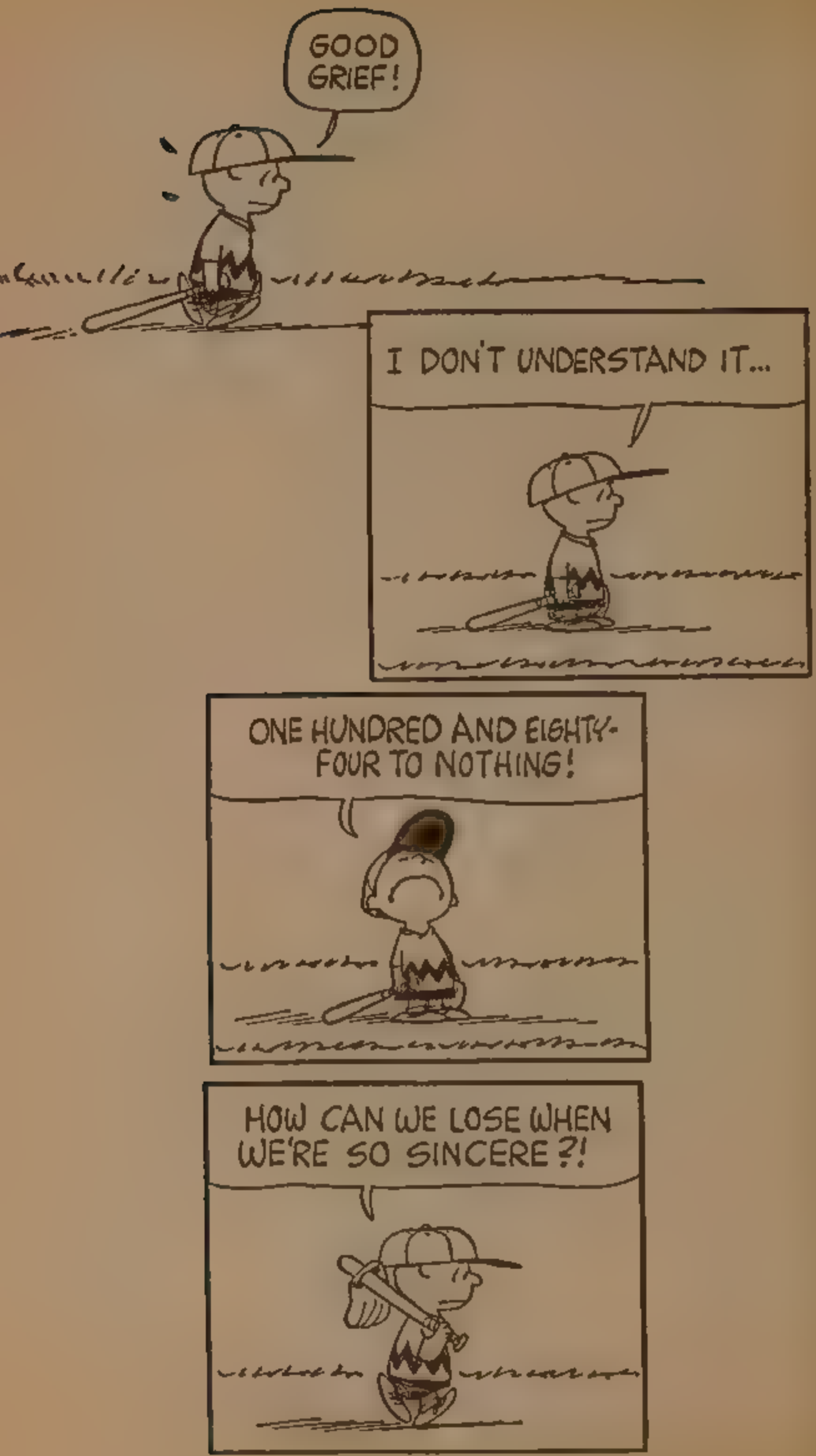

IT ALWAYS TAKES A FEW GAMES BEFORE MY FIELDERS GET REALLY ORGANIZED!

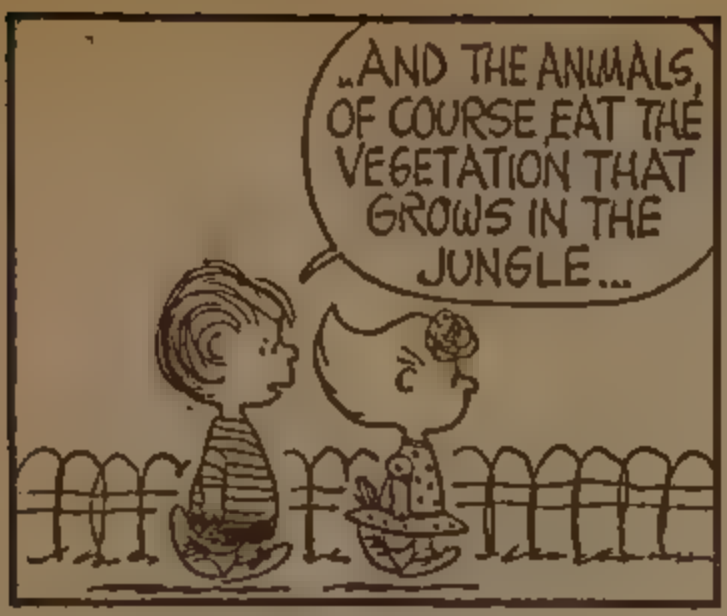
IS LINUS BACK FROM LUNCH YET?

YES, HE'S BACK... AND SHERMY AND SNOOPY AND VIOLET ARE BACK, TOO...

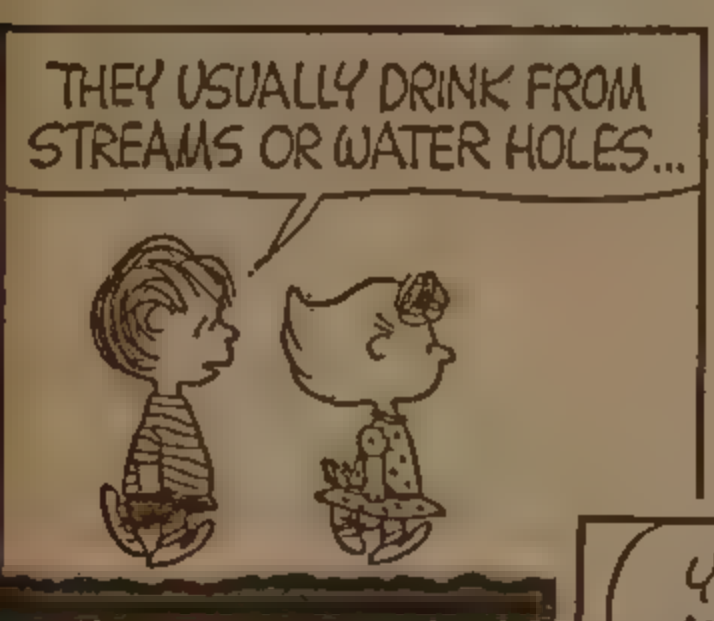
BUT NOW PATTY AND LUCY AND FRIEDA HAVE GONE HOME FOR SUPPER.

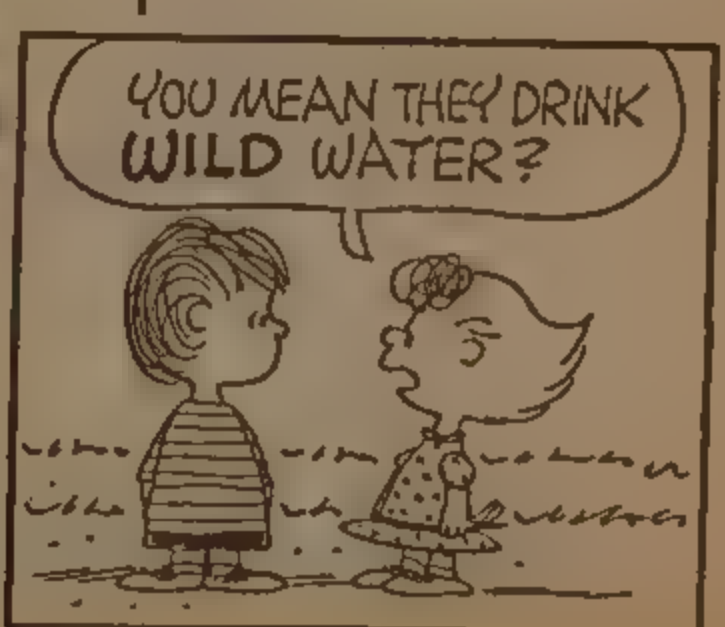
SIGH THIS HAS BEEN A LONG FIRST INNING!


GOOD GRIEF!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT...
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR TO NOTHING!
HOW CAN WE LOSE WHEN WE'RE SO SINCERE?!


..AND THE ANIMALS, OF COURSE, EAT THE VEGETATION THAT GROWS IN THE JUNGLE...

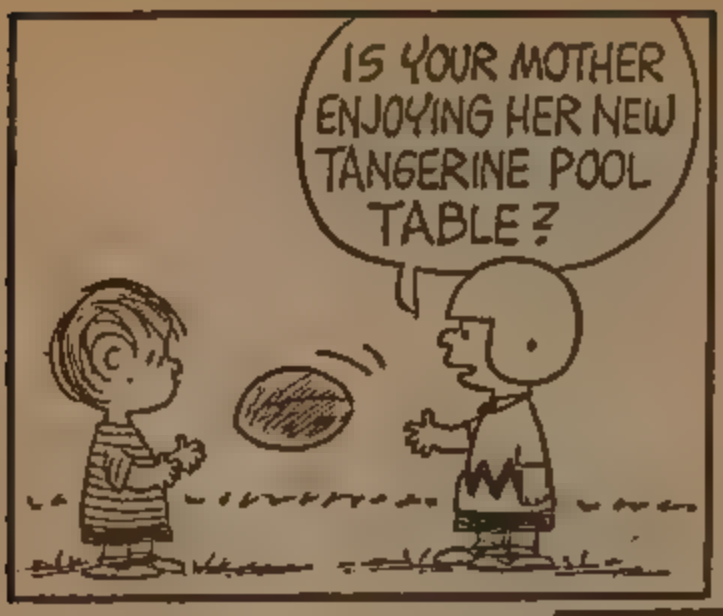
BUT WHAT DO THEY DRINK? WHERE DO THEY GET THEIR WATER?

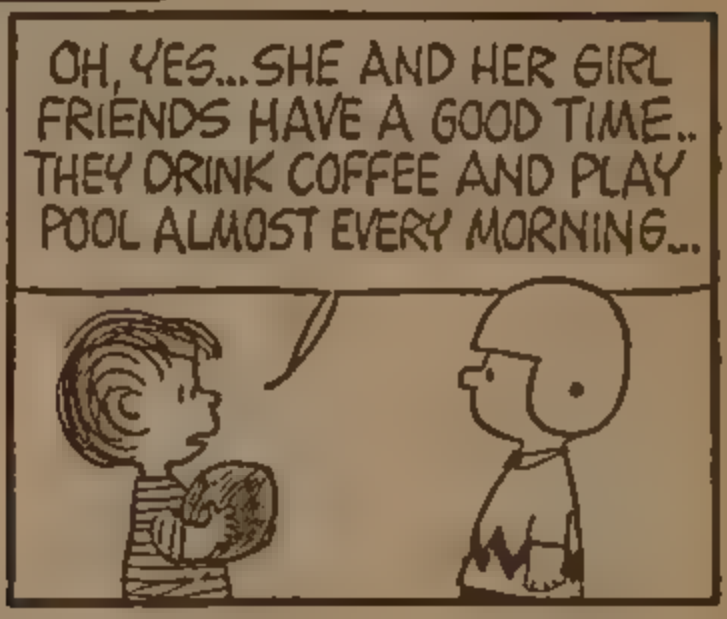

THEY USUALLY DRINK FROM STREAMS OR WATER HOLES...


YOU MEAN THEY DRINK WILD WATER?

I JUST DON'T FEEL VERY WELL TODAY...
MAYBE I'D BETTER NOT PLAY..
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, CHARLIE BROWN...STAY HOME, AND REST..
YOU'VE BEEN STRIKING OUT EVERY TIME YOU GOT UP ANYWAY... IT'LL BE BEST IF YOU STAY HOME..
DON'T LET YOUR TEAM DOWN BY SHOWING UP!

WE HAVE A NEW POOL TABLE AT OUR HOUSE..
IT'S VERY PRETTY...THE CLOTH IS SORT OF A TANGERINE COLOR..
THAT'S FINE... I'M SURE YOUR DAD WILL GET A LOT OF ENJOYMENT OUT OF IT...
IT'S NOT MY DAD'S... IT'S MY MOTHER'S!


IS YOUR MOTHER ENJOYING HER NEW TANGERINE POOL TABLE?

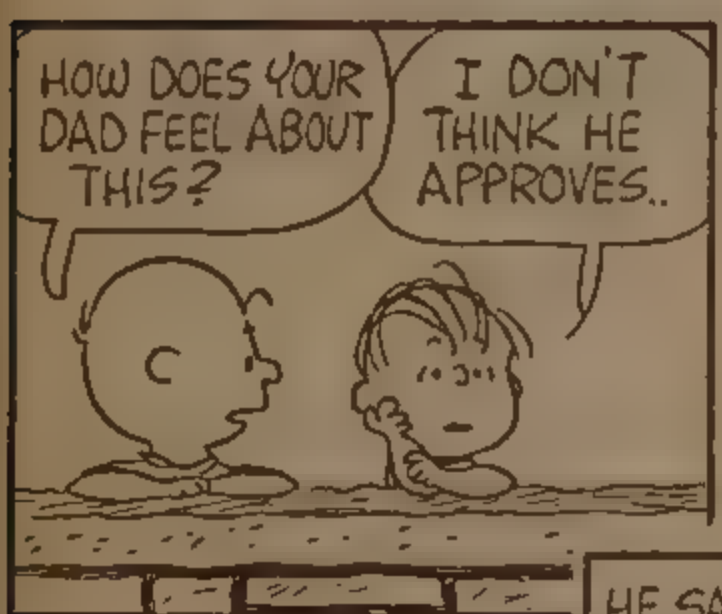

OH, YES...SHE AND HER GIRL FRIENDS HAVE A GOOD TIME.. THEY DRINK COFFEE AND PLAY POOL ALMOST EVERY MORNING...

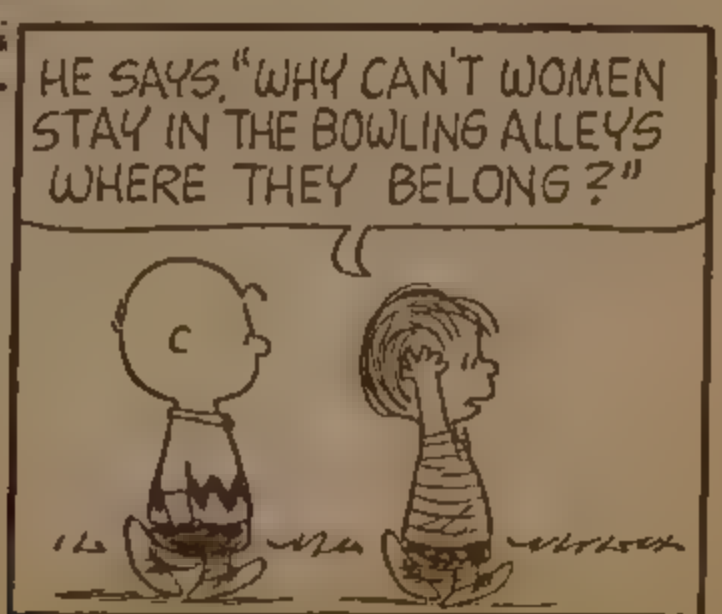
SHE SPEAKS A WHOLE NEW LANGUAGE NOW...

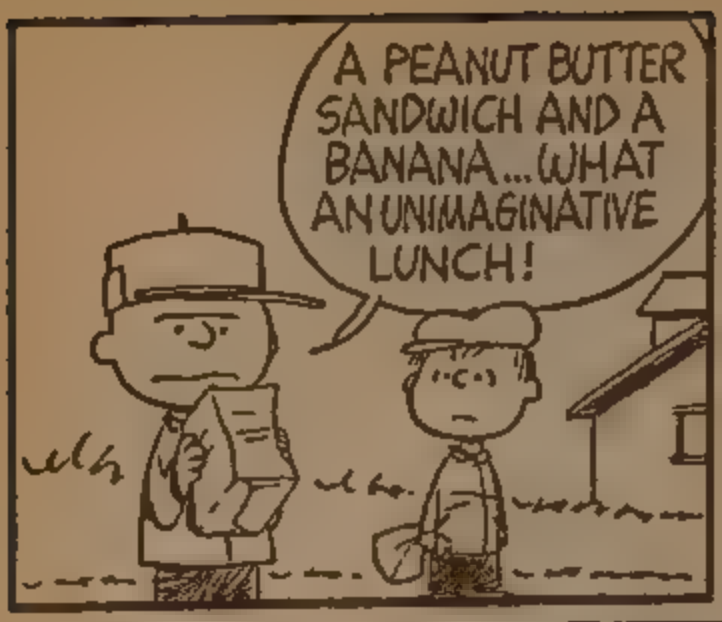
LAST NIGHT SHE SAID TO ME, "GO TO BED, EIGHT-BALL!"

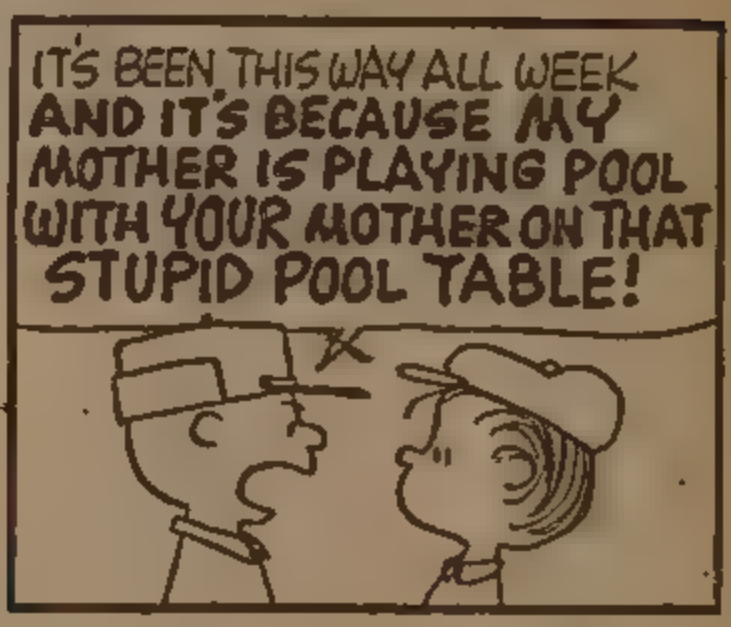
OUR RECREATION ROOM IS REALLY JUMPING THESE DAYS...

AS SOON AS ALL THE MOTHERS GET THEIR KIDS OFF TO SCHOOL, THEY GATHER AT OUR HOUSE TO PLAY POOL WITH MY MOTHER

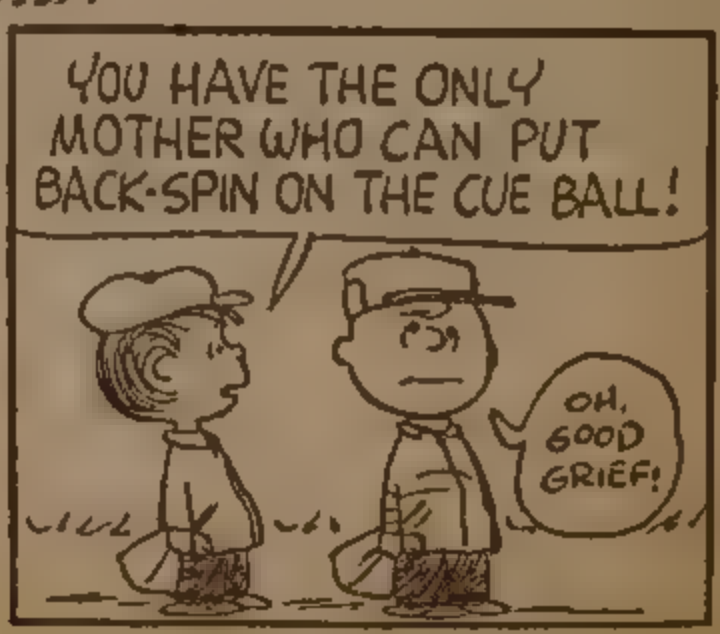

HOW DOES YOUR DAD FEEL ABOUT THIS?
I DON'T THINK HE APPROVES..


HE SAYS, "WHY CAN'T WOMEN STAY IN THE BOWLING ALLEYS WHERE THEY BELONG?"

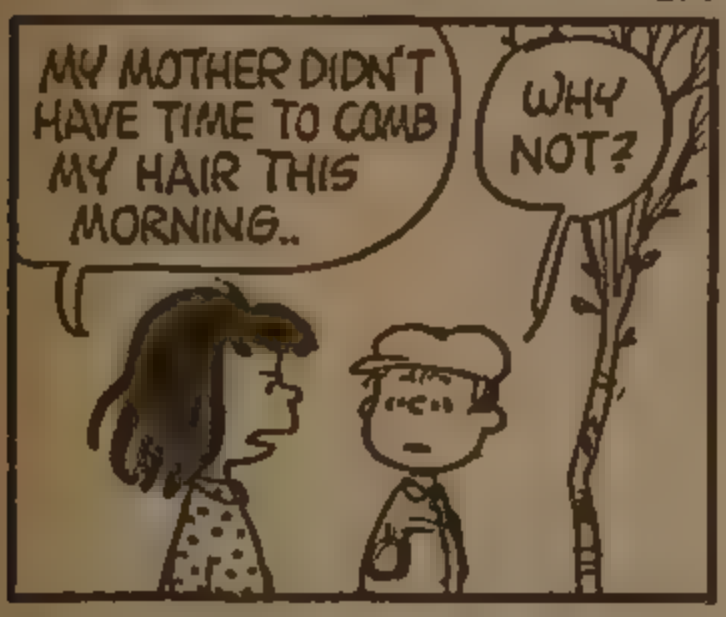

A PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH AND A BANANA... WHAT AN UNIMAGINATIVE LUNCH!


IT'S BEEN THIS WAY ALL WEEK AND IT'S BECAUSE MY MOTHER IS PLAYING POOL WITH YOUR MOTHER ON THAT STUPID POOL TABLE!

SO YOU'VE GOT A POOR LUNCH... BE PROUD...


YOU HAVE THE ONLY MOTHER WHO CAN PUT BACK-SPIN ON THE CUE BALL!
OH, GOOD GRIEF!

WHERE'S YOUR PONY-TAIL, VIOLET?


MY MOTHER DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO COMB MY HAIR THIS MORNING..
WHY NOT?

BECAUSE SHE WAS IN SUCH A HURRY TO GO OVER TO YOUR HOUSE TO PLAY POOL WITH YOUR MOTHER, THAT'S WHY!

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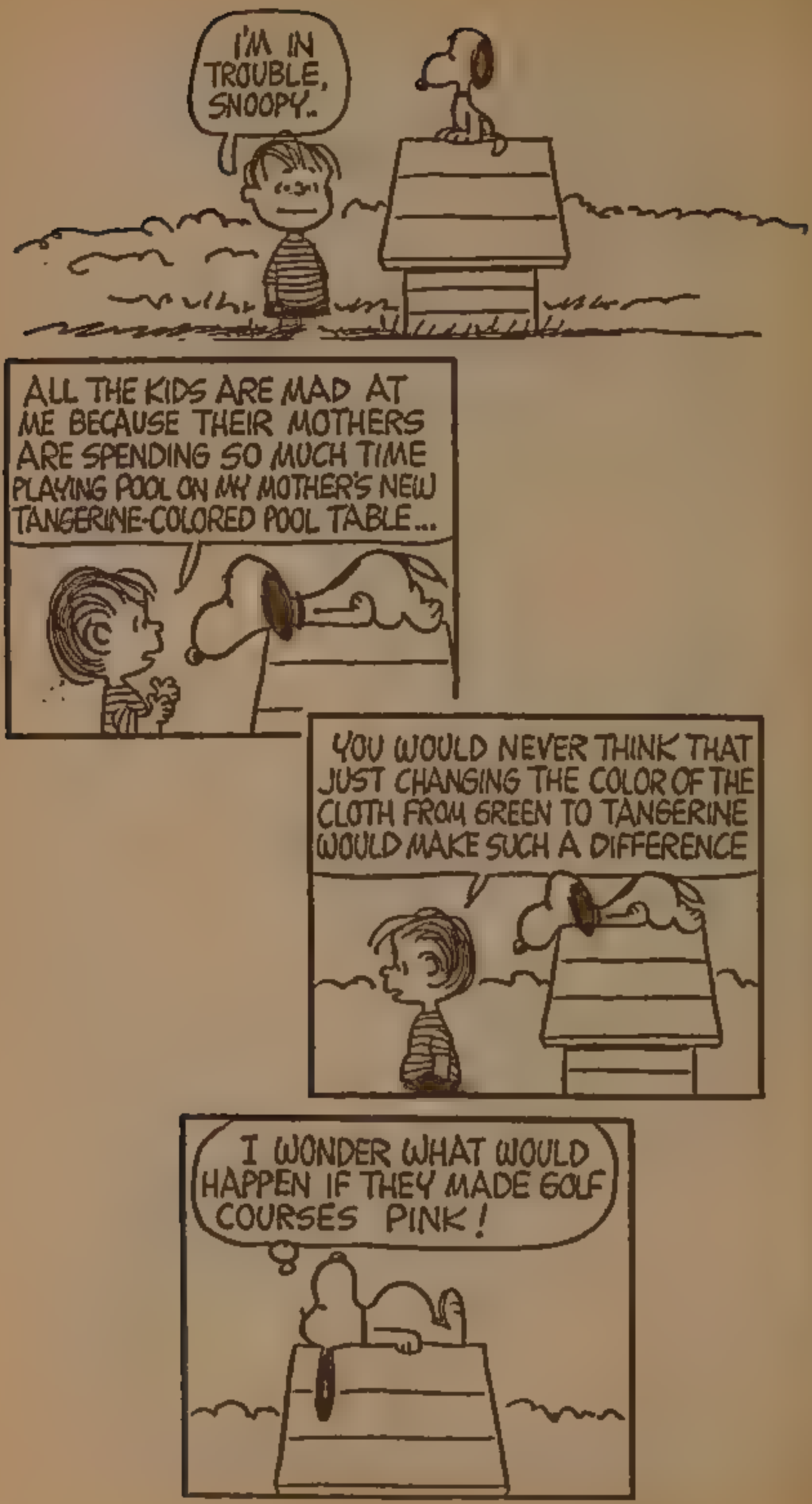
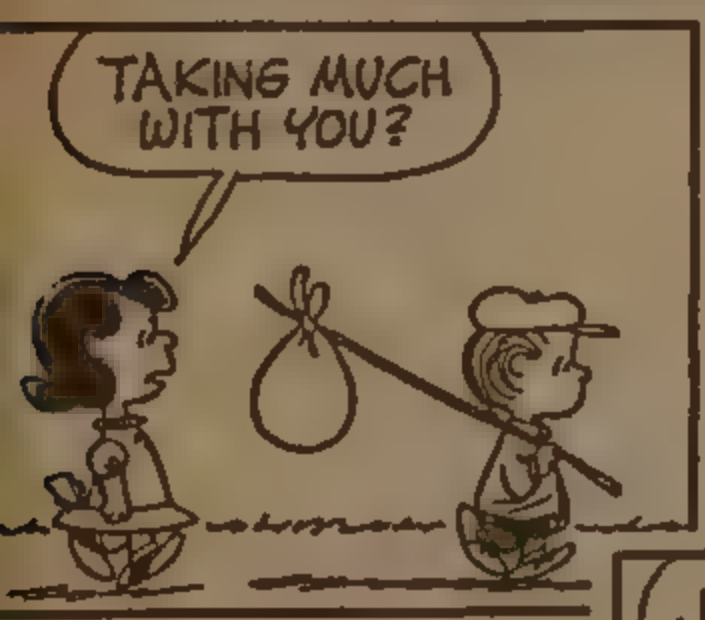

I'M IN TROUBLE, SNOOPY..
ALL THE KIDS ARE MAD AT ME BECAUSE THEIR MOTHERS ARE SPENDING SO MUCH TIME PLAYING POOL ON MY MOTHER'S NEW TANGERINE-COLORED POOL TABLE...
YOU WOULD NEVER THINK THAT JUST CHANGING THE COLOR OF THE CLOTH FROM GREEN TO TANGERINE WOULD MAKE SUCH A DIFFERENCE
I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY MADE GOLF COURSES PINK!

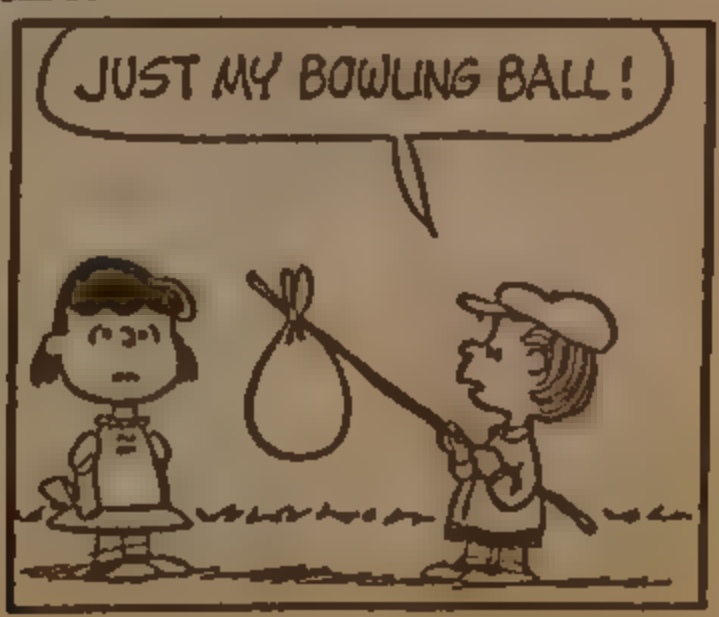
COWS FASCINATE ME...
THEY'RE SO DUMB...THEY'RE ALWAYS STANDING AROUND LIKE THIS STARING INTO SPACE
NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER IS LIKE, THEY JUST STAND THERE
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING MORE STUPID THAN STANDING OUT IN A PASTURE WHILE IT'S RAINING!

YOU BLOCKHEAD! YOU STRUCK OUT!
I COULDN'T HELP IT!
I REALLY TRIED TO CLOBBER ONE!
THAT WAS YOUR WHOLE TROUBLE...
YOU SHOULDN'TA HADN'TA OUGHTN'TA SWANG!!

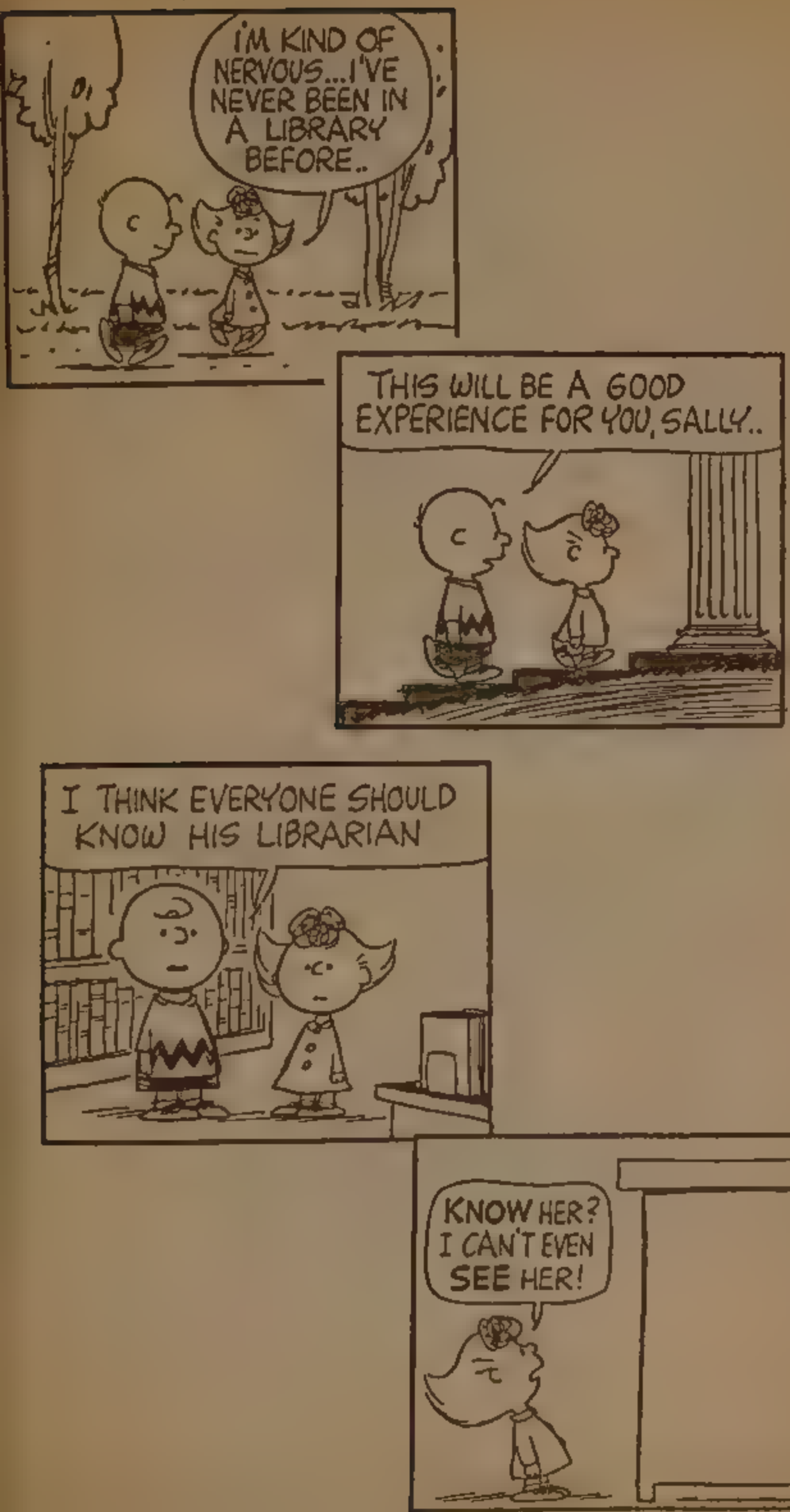
RUNNING AWAY?

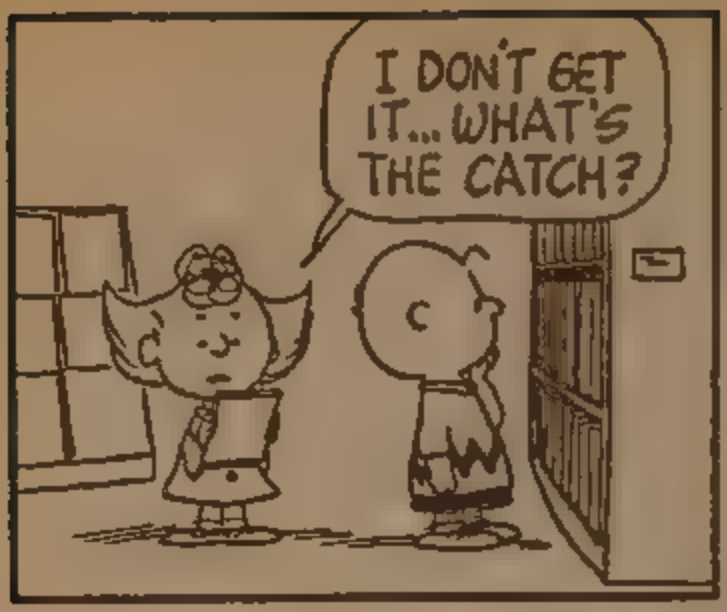
UH HUH

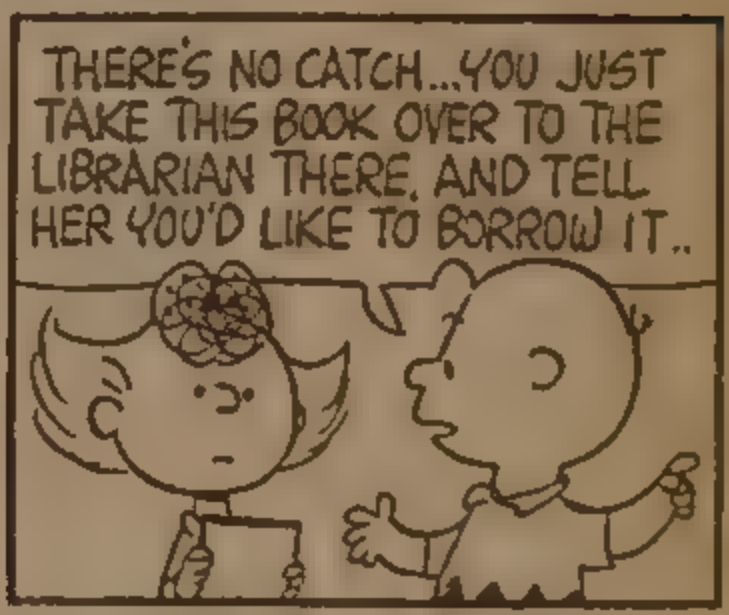

TAKING MUCH WITH YOU?


JUST MY BOWLING BALL!

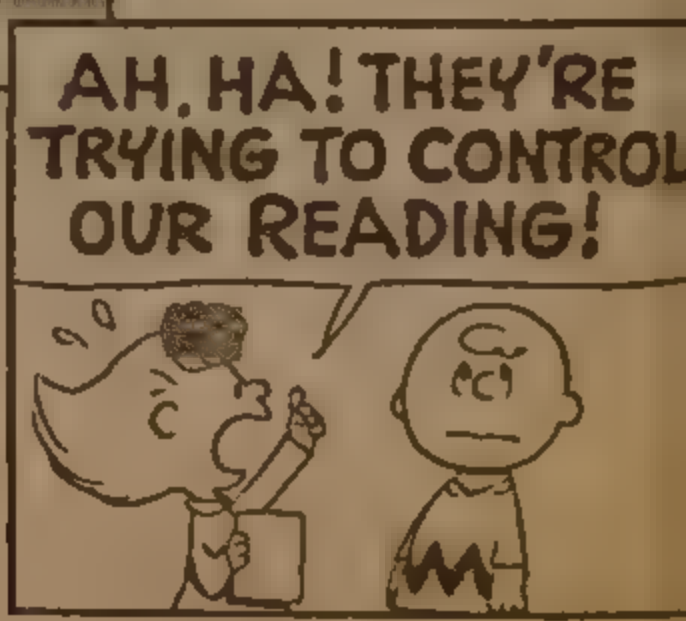
IT'S THE BIG KIDS WHO GET EVERYTHING!
THEY PUSH YOU OUT OF LINE AT THE SHOW...THEY GRAB ALL THE CAKE AND ICE CREAM AT PARTIES..
I GUESS THAT'S JUST THE WAY LIFE IS...
IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM WE CALL IT, "SURVIVAL OF THE FATTEST"!


I'M KIND OF NERVOUS...I'VE NEVER BEEN IN A LIBRARY BEFORE..
THIS WILL BE A GOOD EXPERIENCE FOR YOU, SALLY..
I THINK EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW HIS LIBRARIAN
KNOW HER? I CAN'T EVEN SEE HER!

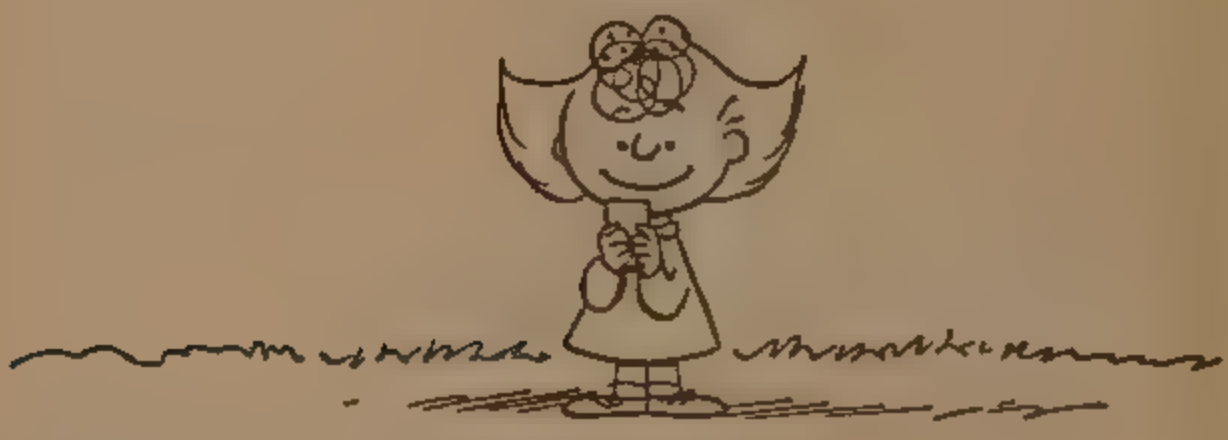

I DON'T GET IT... WHAT'S THE CATCH?


THERE'S NO CATCH...YOU JUST TAKE THIS BOOK OVER TO THE LIBRARIAN THERE, AND TELL HER YOU'D LIKE TO BORROW IT..

I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY..
YOU DON'T NEED ANY MONEY...THIS IS ALL PAID FOR BY THE CITY...


AH, HA! THEY'RE TRYING TO CONTROL OUR READING!

I THINK LIBRARIES ARE WONDERFUL..
I REALLY DO!
WHERE ELSE CAN A LITTLE KID LIKE ME JUST WALK IN, AND FOR ABSOLUTELY NOTHING BE ALLOWED TO BORROW A BOOK LIKE THIS ONE ABOUT SAM SNEAD?
YOU'RE RIGHT.. LIBRARIES ARE WONDERFUL!



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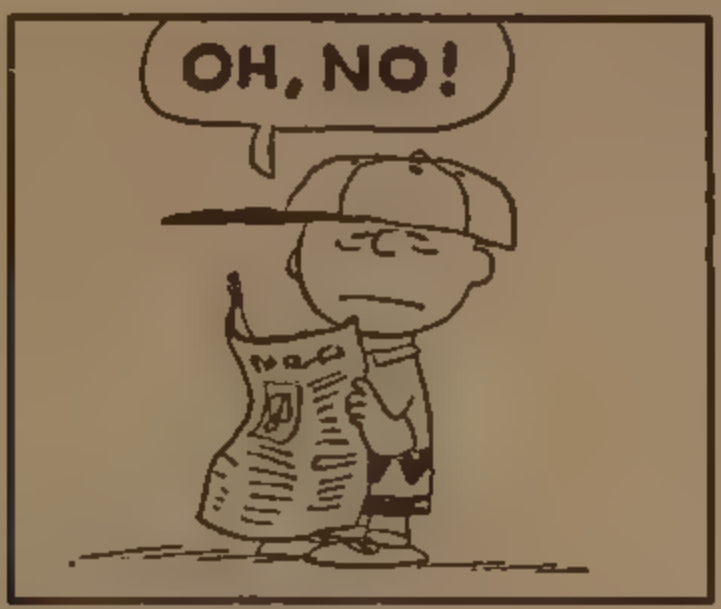
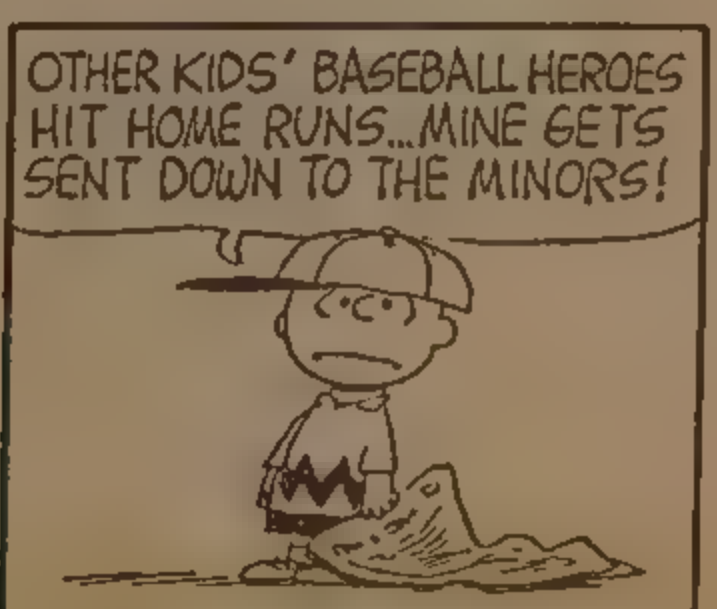
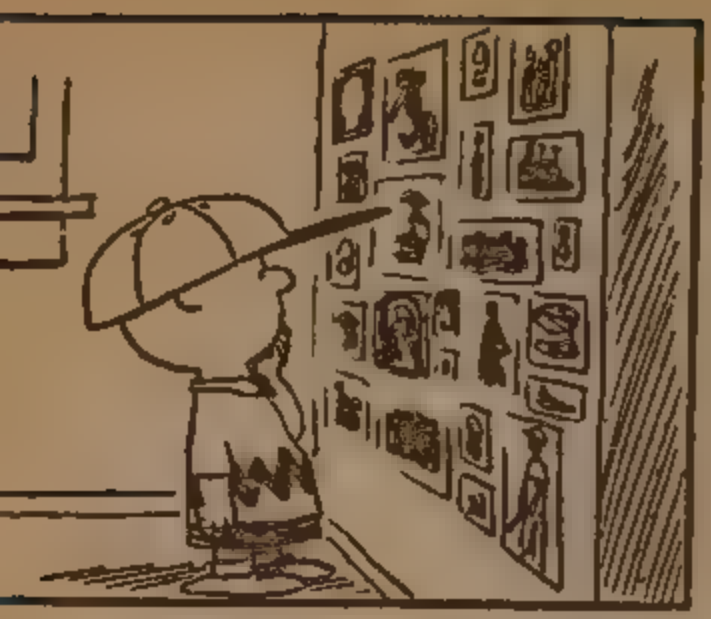
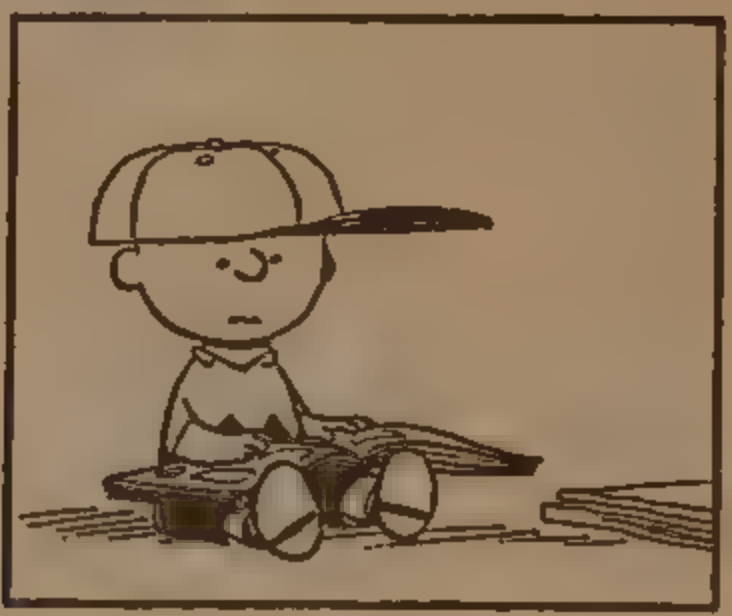
HAPPINESS IS HAVING YOUR OWN LIBRARY CARD!


OH, NO!


OTHER KIDS' BASEBALL HEROES HIT HOME RUNS...MINE GETS SENT DOWN TO THE MINORS!





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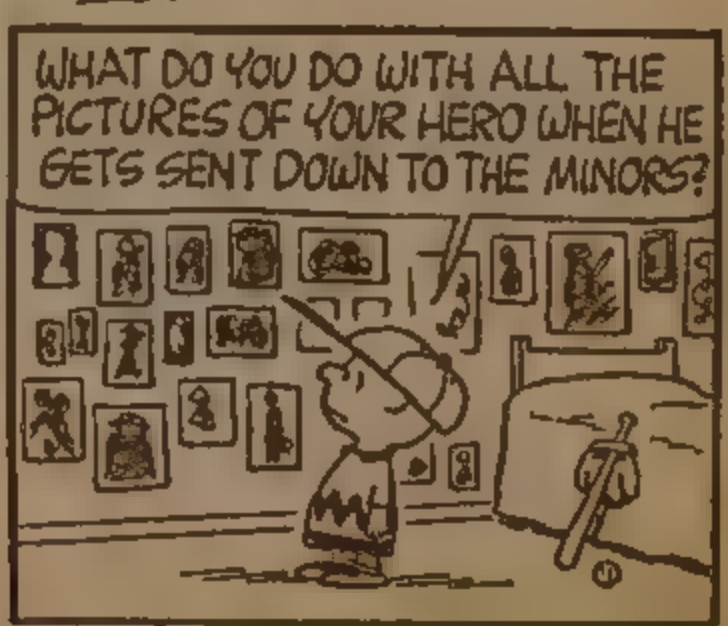
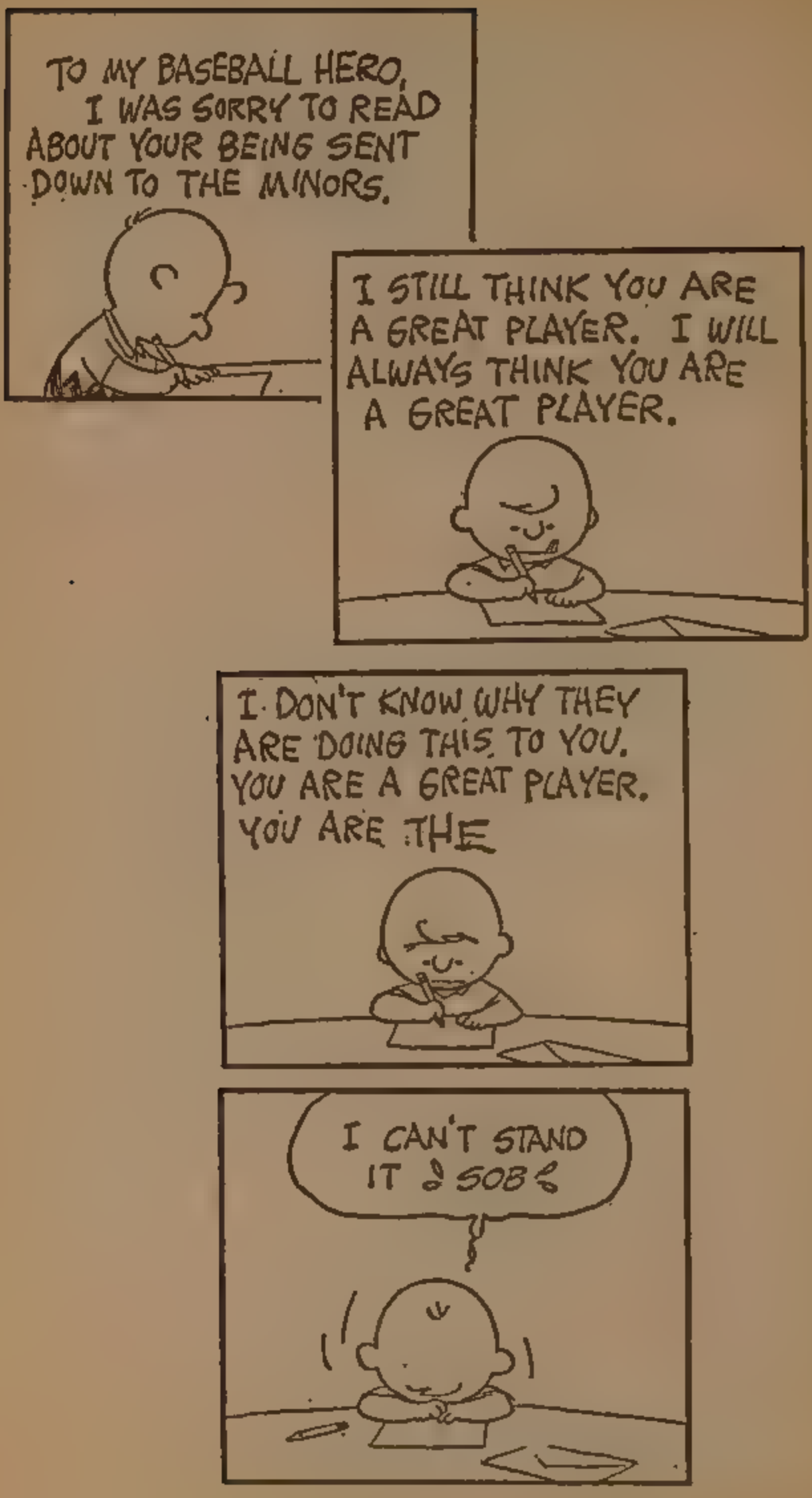
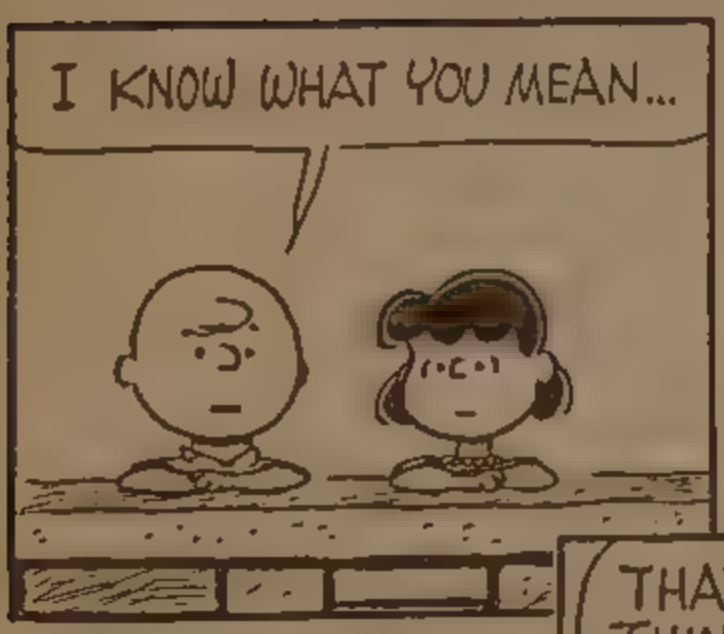

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH ALL THE PICTURES OF YOUR HERO WHEN HE GETS SENT DOWN TO THE MINORS?

I HEAR YOUR FAVORITE BALL PLAYER GOT SENT DOWN TO THE MINORS..
YES, IT'S VERY DEPRESSING..
YOUR HERO HAD FEET OF CLAY, HUH?
NO, HE HAD A LOW BATTING AVERAGE!

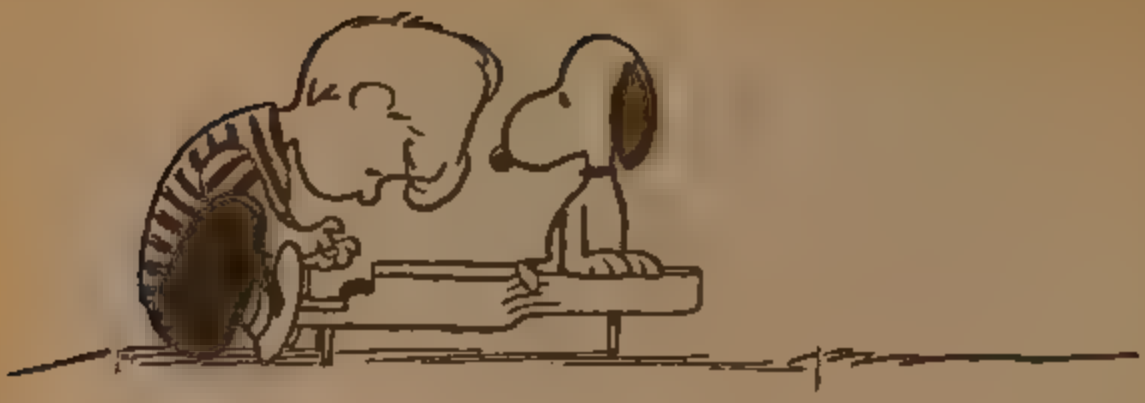

TO MY BASEBALL HERO,
I WAS SORRY TO READ ABOUT YOUR BEING SENT DOWN TO THE MINORS.
I STILL THINK YOU ARE A GREAT PLAYER. I WILL ALWAYS THINK YOU ARE A GREAT PLAYER.
I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY ARE DOING THIS TO YOU. YOU ARE A GREAT PLAYER. YOU ARE THE
I CAN'T STAND IT SOB

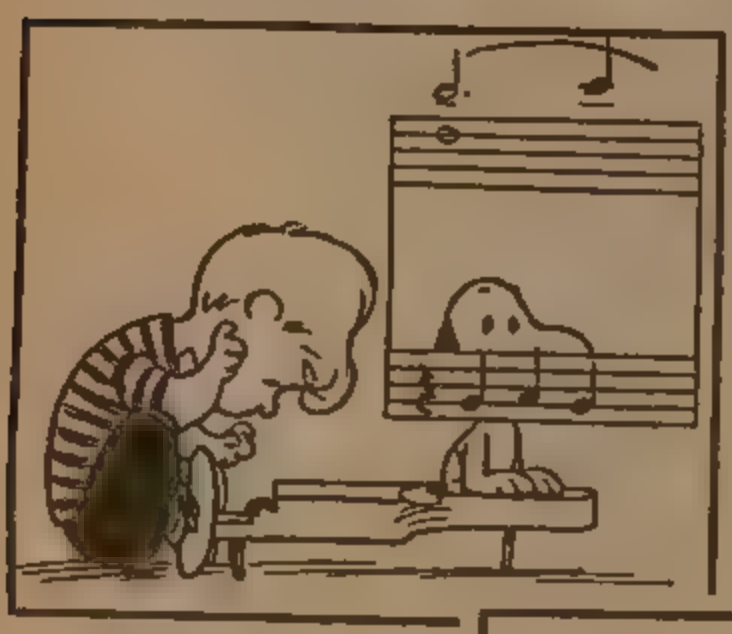
YOU KNOW WHAT SHAKES ME UP?

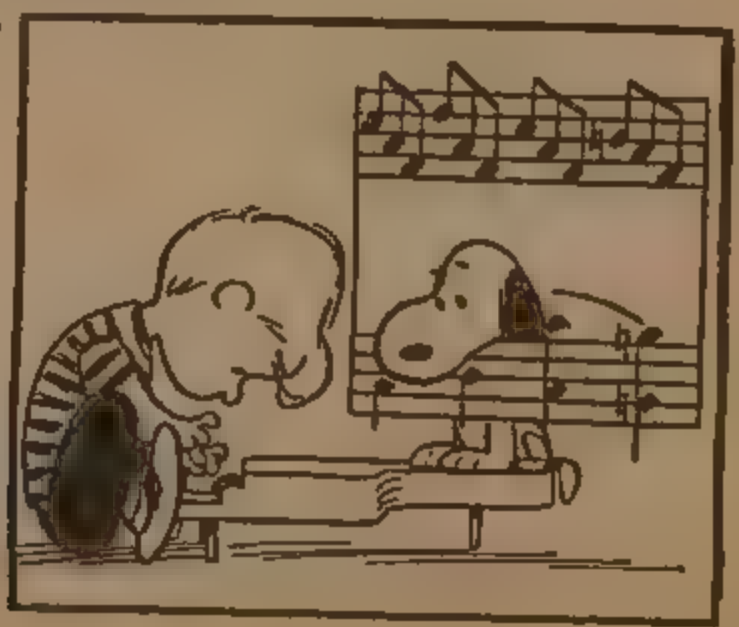
HEARING PARENTS SAY THEY NEED A VACATION TO GET AWAY FROM THEIR KIDS


I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN...

THAT'S THE SORT OF THING THAT GIVES SOBER MEN PAUSE..







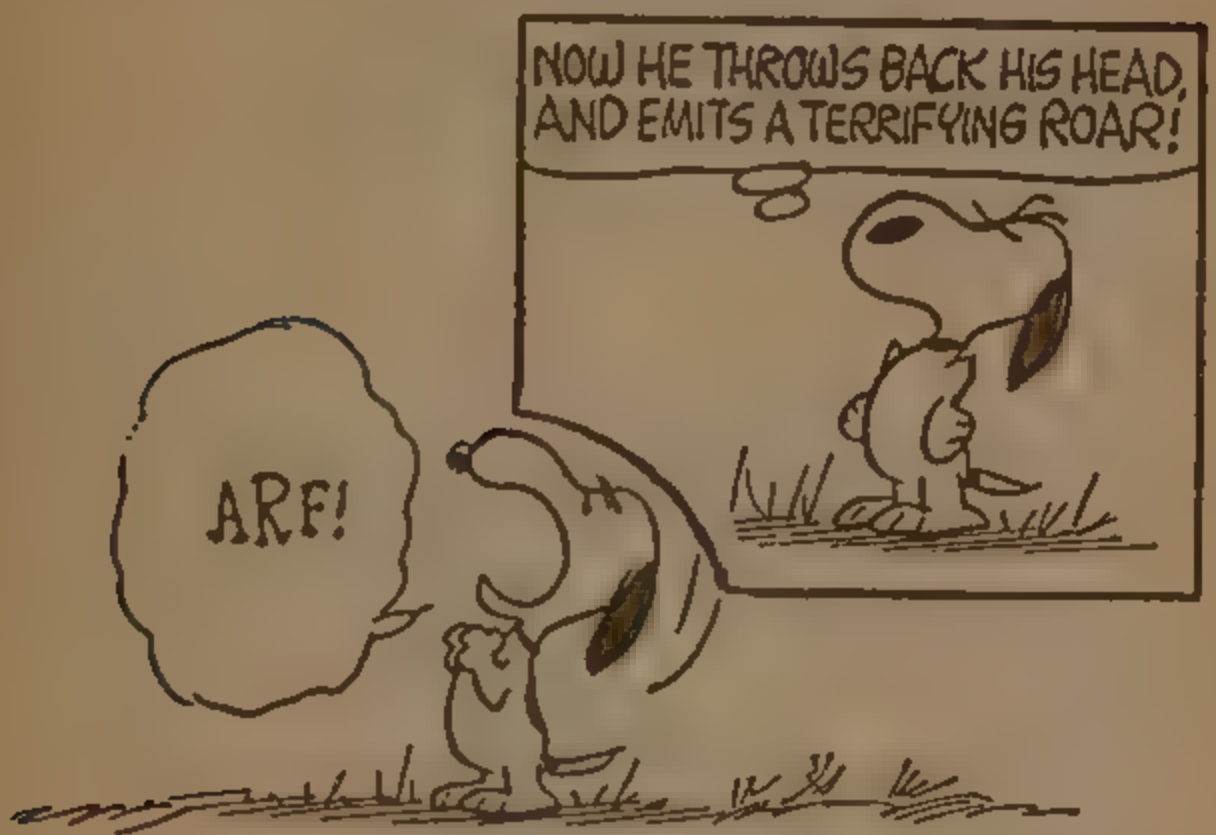
MY LIFE HAS BECOME A BORE!
EVERYTHING I SEE I'VE SEEN BEFORE..
I NEED TO SET MY FACE TOWARD NEW HORIZONS..

WELL, WE LOST AGAIN, BUT IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT, SNOOPY..

HERE'S YOUR BONE..

ALL I NEED IS ONE MORE GOOD SEASON, AND I CAN CASH THEM IN AND BUY A BOWLING ALLEY!

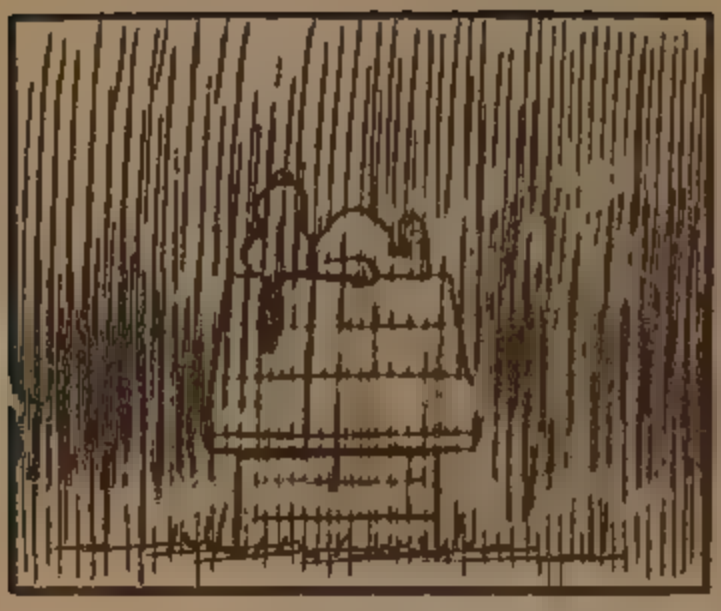
HERE'S THE FIERCE JUNGLE APE POUNDING HIS MIGHTY CHEST!

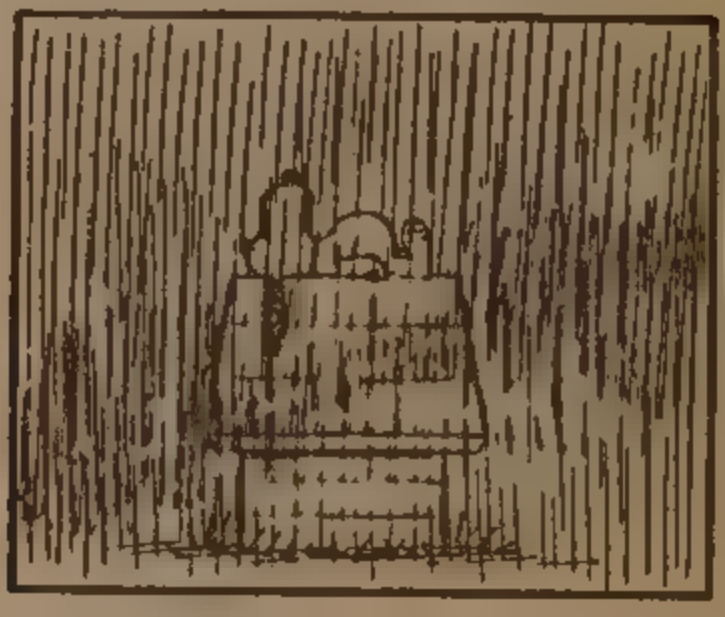

NOW HE THROWS BACK HIS HEAD, AND EMITS A TERRIFYING ROAR!
ARF!

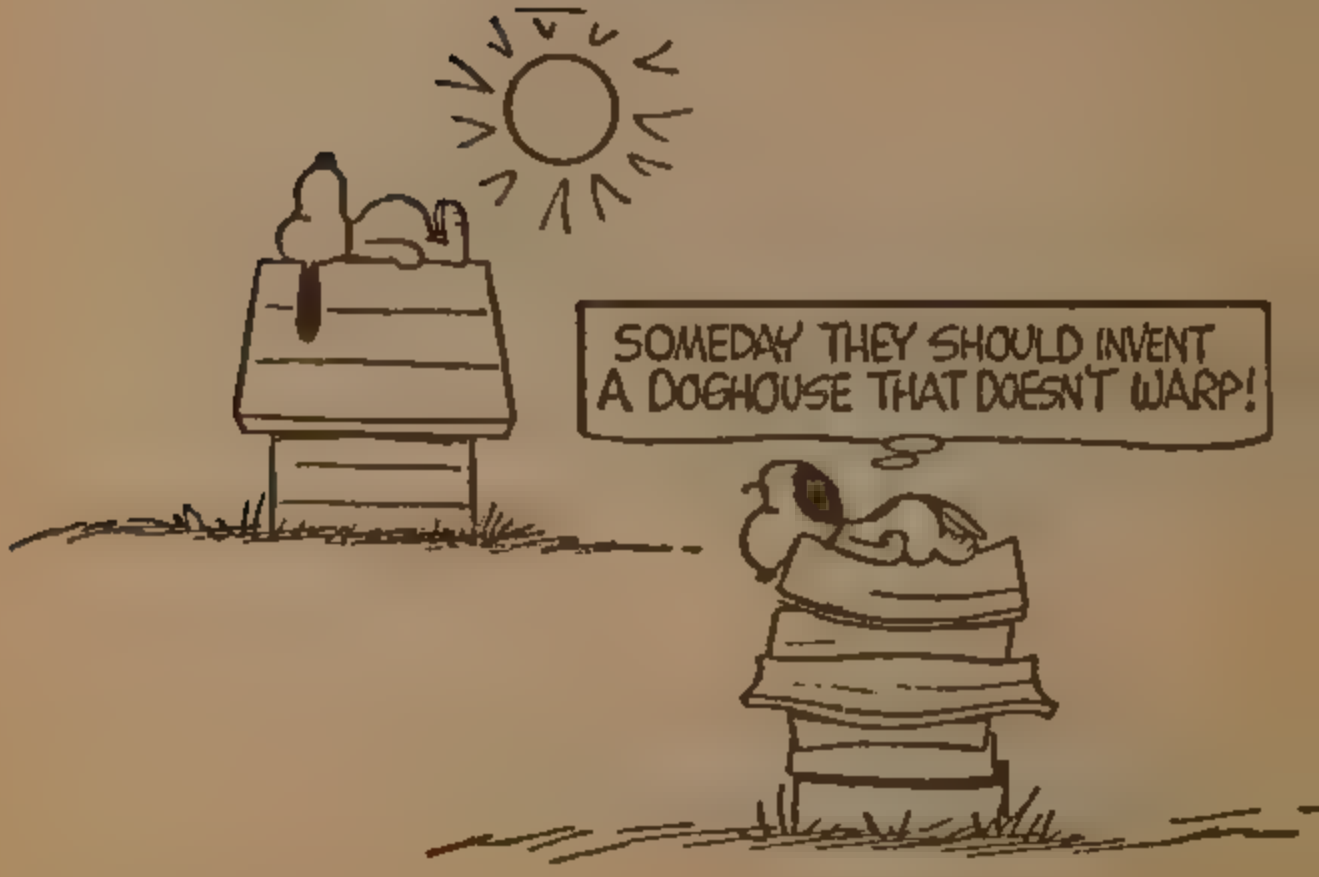
HOW HUMILIATING!

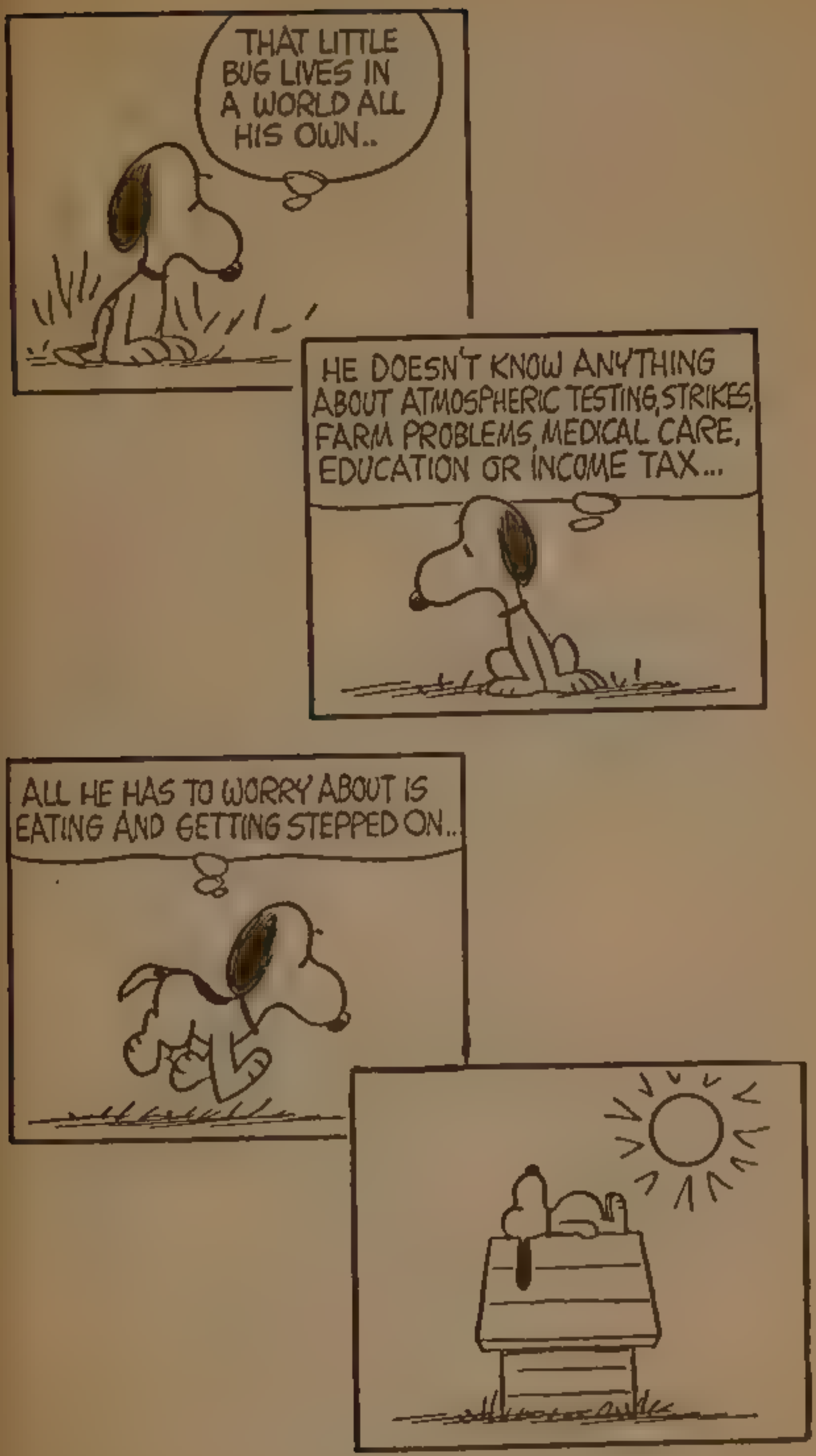
HERE'S THE FIERCE JUNGLE APE SWINGING THROUGH THE TREES...
WHAM!
I NEVER KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN I GET TO THE LAST TREE!

WE WANT TO JUMP ROPE, SNOOPY...
IN FACT, WE WANT TO JUMP ROPE RIGHT WHERE YOU'RE SITTING....SO MOVE!
IF THIS HAD BEEN NATIONAL DOG WEEK, I NEVER WOULD HAVE MOVED!






SOMEDAY THEY SHOULD INVENT A DOGHOUSE THAT DOESN'T WARP!

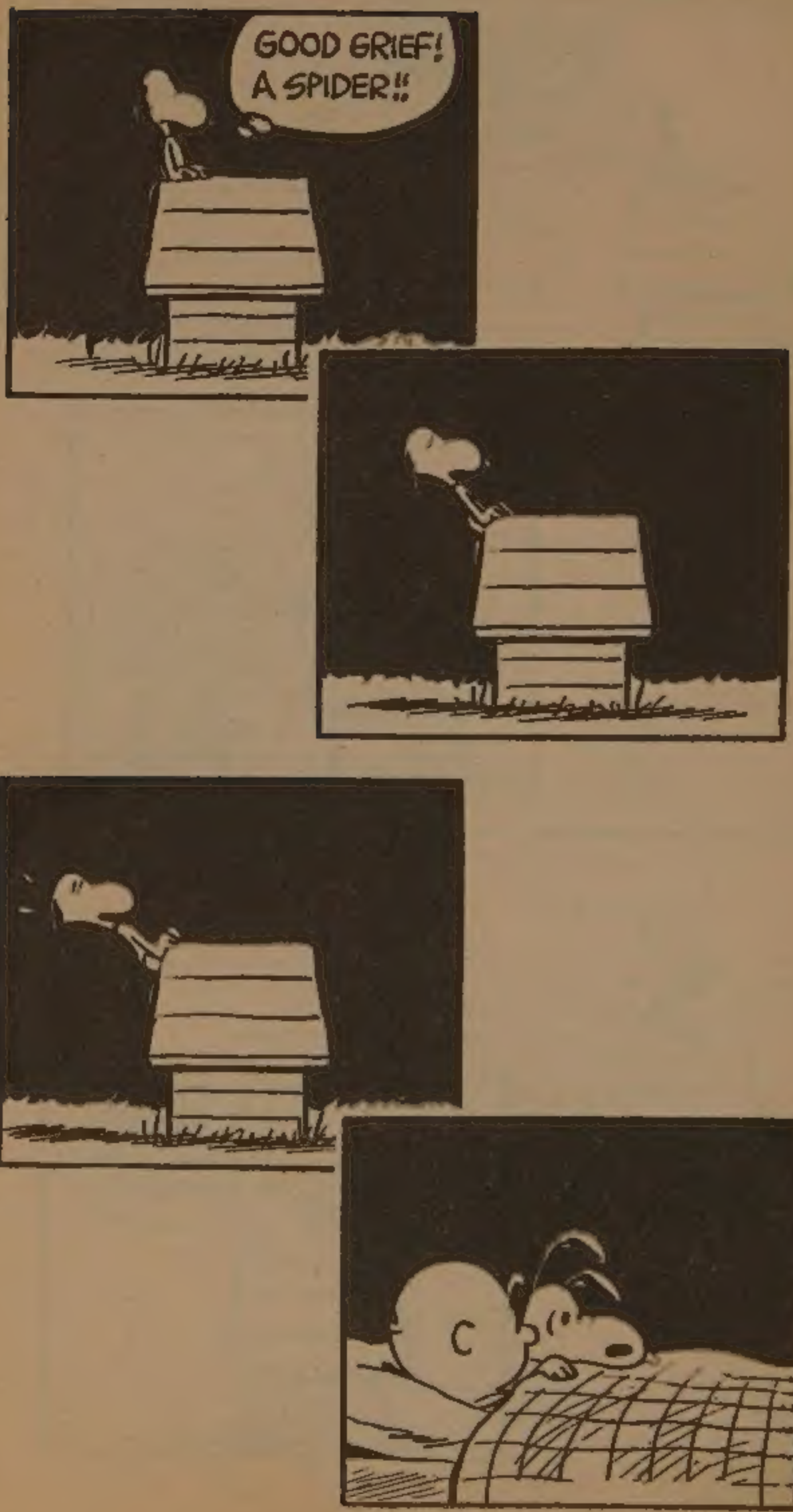

THAT LITTLE BUG LIVES IN A WORLD ALL HIS OWN..
HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ATMOSPHERIC TESTING, STRIKES, FARM PROBLEMS, MEDICAL CARE, EDUCATION OR INCOME TAX...
ALL HE HAS TO WORRY ABOUT IS EATING AND GETTING STEPPED ON..

?
THAT'S THE FIRST CLOUD I'VE EVER SEEN THAT WAS AFRAID OF HEIGHTS!

WHOEVER HEARD OF A CLOUD BEING AFRAID OF HEIGHTS?!

GET UP THERE WITH THE REST OF THE CLOUDS! THAT'S THE WAY! SHOW 'EM YOU'RE NOT AFRAID!

I GUESS IT IS RATHER SCARY WAY UP THERE!


GOOD GRIEF!
A SPIDER!!

NEXT YEAR I'M GOING TO BE A CHANGED PERSON!
THAT'S A LAUGH, CHARLIE BROWN
I MEAN IT! I'M GOING TO BE STRONG AND FIRM.
FORGET IT.. YOU'LL ALWAYS BE WISHY-WASHY!
WHY CAN'T I CHANGE JUST A LITTLE BIT?
I'LL BE WISHY ONE DAY AND WASHY THE NEXT!

YOU MAY NOT REALIZE IT, BUT YOU HAVE JUST FACED THE TRUTH ABOUT YOURSELF, CHARLIE BROWN.

AND THAT TAKES COURAGE.

YOU ARE A BRAVE MAN, CHARLIE BROWN!

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